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COMMENT OF THE DAY

Snap Election?

A RESERVE popularity prompts political prophets to forecast an early election. Straw polls and canvasses of public opinion upon government action in the Middle East have shown that the Conservatives have again drawn level in this elaborate of the political guessing game. Much has been done recently to prove the accuracy of opinion polls and they are taken seriously enough for both parties to spend a considerable amount of their energy and resources on this kind of fortune telling. But one may suspect such oracles of a tendency to be "wiser" after an event than they were before it, and it would be a brave man who would venture the fate of his administration and its uncompleted policies on the results of a straw poll.

The key role that Mr Macmillan is playing now in world negotiations has certainly emphasised his stature as a statesman, as the "early election" supporters point out. But it also adds to the Prime Minister's responsibilities. He will not have forgotten that Mr Churchill was cut off by a landslide Labour victory and replaced at the height of his own personal prestige, and it would be a calamity if Mr Macmillan were to be replaced at the helm of British affairs today in the mid-stream, as it were, of a world crisis.

Without underestimating Mr Gaitskell's qualities, the task of taking over at such a time would not be enviable. Western faith in Mr Eisenhower is at a low ebb and his own health in doubt. General de Gaulle for all his determination is hardly a fitting alternative to either Mr Macmillan or Mr Eisenhower as the leader of the West. The chances are that Mr Macmillan's sense of duty to this present time will outweigh any temporary inclination to seize the advantage of the moment and try a snap election.

Prince Of Wales

THE dramatic announcement of the succession of Prince Charles to the throne could not be better timed. Its announcement at the conclusion of the Empire and Commonwealth Games in Cardiff brings together into the announcement of this British family event not only the new capital of Wales but also the whole community of British peoples spread over the face of the world. Hongkong too had her representatives, as she has her share in the rejoicing. No announcement at such a time could have been more touching, more appropriate, or more joyfully received.

But to add a touch of argumentative race has started up the debate whether the ceremony should take place at the ancient Royal Palace of Caernarvon Castle, or in the streets of the capital—Cardiff. One would think that the first announcement at Cardiff would have subdued such stirrings, but a race that likes to argue when it finds itself out of breath for song will probably give way again to the more tuneful of the two when their young Prince comes to them, whether he be presented from Castle or Town Hall balcony.

Latest K

London, July 28. Following the latest Khrushchev note to the Western Premiers, the chances of an early summit meeting receded today.

Cold war accusations occupied a large part of the Khrushchev letters to the Western Premiers. Khrushchev, in seeking a European meeting, moved nearer the position taken by General de Gaulle of France,

Severe Lancashire Critic Chosen As Member FIVE MPs TO VISIT HONGKONG

Delegation Expected In November TO STUDY OUR PROBLEMS

by A China Mail Reporter

Five British Members of Parliament including two from Lancashire will visit Hongkong in November, it was officially announced today.

I understand they will be shown over Hongkong textile mills, as part of a general study of the Colony's textile industry and will probably also look into our refugee and other problems.



Princess Margaret and Robin Douglas-Home.

DOUGLAS-HOME DEFIES MOTHER OF PRINCESS Is This The End?

London, July 29. Newspaper gossip writers of Britain's national dailies conclude unanimously today that Mr Robin Douglas-Home has given up hopes of marrying Sweden's Princess Margaretha.

They assert this following the disclosure that the 25-year-old suitor has agreed to play the piano in a Nice hotel for a week from August 17.

Mr R. Douglas-Home will get no fee for his engagement at the Negresco Hotel—but he will receive free board and lodging during his stay there.

£70-£100

Newspaper diarists today assess the value of this arrangement to Mr Douglas-Home as between £70 and £100 for the week.

The gossip writers conclude this means the end of the affair because Princess Sibylla, mother of Margaretha, was strongly opposed to his previous public piano-playing.

The handsome, fair-haired Douglas-Home, 25-year-old member of an ancient Scottish aristocratic family, still refuses to say whether the romance is over.

He is maintaining the silence he has kept since his brief announcement, earlier this month that he would not be visiting Sweden in the "foreseeable future."

The Daily Express diarist says he has "officially given up hope" of marrying the Princess. The writer quotes him as saying: "I love playing the piano and refuse to be deprived of that pleasure. But I do not intend to give up my work (publishing) and play the piano full time professionally."

The diarist suggests this will be a vital week in his relationship with the Swedish Royal family.

This will be because it has been "openly discussed in the Swedish press that Princess Sibylla—Princess Margaretha's mother—has made it known that she would never allow her daughter to marry a piano player."

The End

The Daily Mail's Diarist says in similar vein that Mr Douglas-Home's engagement at the Negresco Hotel, Nice, means the end of the "romantic episode."

The News-Chronicle's gossip writer begins with the words: "It looks like the final capitulation."—China Mail Special.

Jordan Cheque

Amman, July 28. The Governor of Amman today handed an Algerian insurgent representative here a cheque for £17,000.

An official announcement said it was a contribution from the Jordanian people to the Algerian people who are struggling against the French for freedom and independence.—Reuter.

Letter: Summit Setback

but Britain and the United States are standing by their original attitude.

In Washington Mr Eisenhower announced his "no change" attitude.

And in London, authoritative sources said the US and Britain would hold out for a Middle East summit meeting in the framework of the UN Security Council.

One of the visiting MPs will be Hervey Rhodes (Labour) who during the July 1 cotton debate in the House of Commons said: "It would be a good thing if Hongkong ceased to be a colony forthwith."

The other members are Lord Ren (Liberal), Mr R. H. Turlin (Conservative member for Thirsk and Malton, York), Mr A. Green (Conservative member for Preston South, Lancashire), and Mr S. Irving (Labour member for Dartford, Kent).

Length Of Stay

Mr Rhodes is the Labour member for Ashton-under-Lyne, a Lancashire constituency.

The members were chosen by the Speakers' Committee of the House of Commons.

A Reuter cable from London this morning said the invitation was made by the Hongkong Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

It is not known how long the delegation will stay in Hongkong, but despite the professed belligerence of people like Mr Rhodes, the Chinese will take over Hongkong as and when it suits them. We have Hongkong on sufferance, the object of the visit according to some quarters is to provide members with a first-hand view of the Colony and its problems.

The visit is also seen as part of a detailed plan, now being made in several quarters in the Colony to have Hongkong's case for unrestricted cotton textile and grey cloth exports to Britain better presented, and to combat Lancashire's current

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Murphy Escapes 'Exuberant Shots'

Beirut, July 28. Mr Robert Murphy, President Eisenhower's personal representative here, escaped injury when shots were fired near his car north of Beirut yesterday, an American embassy spokesman said today.

Mr Murphy was returning to the capital from a visit to Lebanese politicians in the mountains north of Beirut when the shots were fired.

The spokesman said the shots were not apparently directed at Mr Murphy, and appeared to be "exuberant firing in to the air."—Reuter.

Satellites to Detect Tests

Geneva, July 28. Scientists from East and West announced today they had reached agreement on detecting nuclear tests at high altitudes and revealed that earth satellites could be used for monitoring such tests.—Reuter.

The Queen To Go To Races?

London, July 28. The Queen may be sufficiently recovered from her catarrhal sinusitis to attend Goodwood horse-racing later this week, according to press reports today.

The meeting, which starts today, is one she normally attends and enjoys.—Reuter.

AMERICA TO SHOOT FOR THE MOON IN AUGUST

Cape Canaveral, July 28. The United States air force will attempt to put a satellite in orbit round the moon between August 15 and 17, reliable sources said today.

The date is still secret but the sources said the Air Force has almost completed its plans for such a shot, using a three-stage Thor-Able rocket and will take advantage of the moon's close proximity to the earth during the third week in August.

One-Way Trip

The Air Force attempt will be a one-way trip, aimed at orbiting an instrumented satellite round the moon. The journey is expected to take two-and-a-half days.

Scientists hope the moon satellite will relay electronic photographs and other data before it is pulled back into the earth's gravitational field and disintegrates.

The rocket will have to carry the satellite well past the moon to compensate for its motion round the earth and the over-lapping gravitational limits.

The Thor-Able has twice flown 60 miles through space in a mouse in its nose cone although efforts to recover cone and passenger failed.

Von Braun Too

The Army is also planning a moon-shoot. Dr Werner Von Braun, the Army's top missile expert, said his moon vehicle will employ a modified Jupiter-C rocket using a Jupiter intermediate range missile in the first stage instead of the Redstone which helped launch the three Explorer satellites.—Reuter.

UK Plan To Beat After Effects Of Recession

Paris, July 28. Appropriate measures should be devised now to stave off the probable after effects of the American recession, Sir David Eccles, President of the Board of Trade, said today.

Sir David, who had earlier put new proposals to a closed session of the council of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation (O.E.E.C.), said:

"One of the measures which I have suggested is for O.E.E.C. countries to grant other member states 'united loans' which means that the country borrowing the money could spend it wherever it likes, according to its needs."—Reuter.

Bulges Gave Her Away

Calcutta, July 28. A 34-year-old Swiss assassin, Miss Margrith Rosin, attracted the attention of the customs officials at Dum Dum airport on Sunday because of her bulk.

Customs inspectors found 15 gold slabs concealed in special pockets in her jacket. The gold weighed 75 pounds, and was worth £29,037. Later the police arrested an Indian man, believed to be her confederate in an international gold smuggling ring.—France-Press.

Now It Can Be Told:

THE BETRAYAL OF NURI AL SAID

A Small Boy Saw His Pyjamas

Beirut, July 28. Nuri Al Said, late Iraqi Prime Minister and power behind the throne for 17 years, was betrayed to the mob by a little boy sitting in the dust.

An uncorroborated account of the last hours of Iraq's "iron man" which reached here today from Baghdad told how the little boy gave the signal which ended in a mob tearing to pieces the corpse of the once-great "Nuri Pasha."

He had only one friend left in his last hours—a woman called Sabieh Abbas, who died at his side.

Nuri, with Sabieh, escaped from his Palace in the early hours of July 14 while the Baghdad mob converged on the royal palace.

Reward

The fugitives' claimed "sanctuary in the house of a friendly doctor. But when Baghdad Radio began broadcasting offers of 10,000 liras (£10,000) reward for Nuri, the doctor became frightened and asked him to leave.

Nuri shaved off his moustache, made up his face, donned the black clothes of a woman and put on a veil. All this was done in haste over his pyjamas.

The doctor loaned the fugitives his car and they were driven to the other side of the Tigris. There Nuri and Sabieh left the car and began looking for a house where they could seek shelter.

But the chauffeur was suspicious and had meantime informed the Army.

Within minutes tanks and cars began to converge on the area, which was sealed off. In the wake of the army came the mob.

Swept Along

Nuri and Sabieh were being swept along with the mob and finally reached an acquaintance's house.

But the door was slammed in their faces and once again they were pushed out into the street among the mob.

All through the morning they wandered through the streets until they passed a little boy sitting on the ground. The boy saw Nuri's pyjamas protruding from his disguise and told a group of soldiers.

The soldiers rushed after the pair and challenged them. Nuri turned, drew a gun from under his cloak and began firing.

The soldiers shot back, and Nuri and Sabieh were killed immediately.

Mutilated

The mob rushed to the scene and when it was learned that the bodies were those of Nuri and his friend they began to tear them to pieces.

An Army tank pushed through the mob and soldiers retrieved the already mutilated bodies. They were laid on the top of the tank which drove slowly through the streets while the mob screamed with delight and roared insults at the dead leader.

At last the tank broke clear and carried the bodies away to an unknown grave.—Reuter.

Breakthrough On Cancer Is Imminent

Washington, July 28. Dr Leroy E. Burney, U.S. Surgeon General, says a "breakthrough is imminent" in the battle against cancer.

Whether the "imminent" breakthrough on cancer means one year or five years, I don't know," Dr Burney said. He voiced optimism "on the basis of reports from the national institutes of health and from throughout America."

He said evidence has been brought to light which may pin the cause of some types of cancer on viruses. If this were true, he said, vaccines and antibodies would be of help in fighting the disease.—U.P.I.

AMERICA'S NEW TIES WITH BAGDAD PACT

London, July 28. The United States agreed to give the Bagdad Pact a shot in the arm today by allying itself in mutual defence alliances with the Northern Tier nations to protect Middle East "defence and security."

The U.S. Secretary of State Mr John Foster Dulles pledged these formal new ties in a declaration signed with Turkey, Iran, Pakistan and Britain after a one-day session with their Premiers.

The declaration also opened the way to closer liaison between the Bagdad Pact nations and Nato and possibly Sato, the other major free world alliances.

New Step

And it left the door open for Iraq to resume its key in the Northern Tier alliance if and when its revolutionary regime desires.

It was a decisive answer to Soviet hopes the Iraqi Revolution would torpedo the Bagdad Pact.

He is General Lynn L. Lemnitzer, Vice Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army—U.P.I. and France Presse.

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THURSDAY VOTE

Londoners Are Smoked Out In Rush Hour Train Fire

London, July 28. Forty-nine people were taken to hospital today suffering from smoke and shock after an Underground train caught fire.

Passengers, choking for air, smashed windows as the train braked to a sudden stop near Holland Park station in west London. Lights went out and fumes filled the coaches.

Coughing and grimy passengers—300 on the train—scrambled along the tunnel to Holland Park Station where dozens collapsed and were taken to hospital by ambulance.

The fire, due to a burned out motor, was soon put by firemen but the line remained blocked throughout the morning rush hour and thousands were late for work.—Reuter.

Mountbatten Not Supremo

London, July 28. A clash arose in the House of Commons today over allegations by a Labour leader that Conservatives had recently made a combined attack on Lord Mountbatten, the First Sea Lord.

Conservative members shouted "rubbish" as Mr. George Brown, Labour's chief Defence spokesman, accused them of "remarkable combined assaults" on a serving officer who could not answer back.

Background to the quarrel was recent government decisions to streamline defence planning and to appoint Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir William Dickson as Chief of the Defence Staff.—Reuter.

The Financial Problems Of The "Most Hated Man In England"

Manchester, July 28. Roy Winkley, aged 27, who had said the press considered him "one of the most hated men in the country," was sent to prison for one year here today for stealing from his employers.

Winkley and his wife, Sheila, were given wide publicity early this year, when they announced beforehand that they would give away their fourth child. The baby, Janet, was transferred to foster-parents when nine days old.

Winkley earned £15 sterling a week as a machine tool engineer. Defending counsel told the court today that Winkley "having attracted to himself some undesirable publicity" had been financially distressed. Unpaid bills totalled £193 sterling.

Midway General Said Sure Of Nomination

Beirut, July 28.

General Fuad Chehab, Lebanese army Chief of Staff was tonight officially proposed as a candidate for the Presidency in Thursday's elections.

There was no immediate indication of whether the general's permission had been sought or granted but in the opinion of observers here he had agreed since the censorship officially allowed mention of his name for the first time in two months.

The general's candidature was proposed by a group of Parliamentary deputies of the government and opposition camp as well as "third force" neutralists. General Chehab's candidature made it virtually certain that a parliamentary meeting to elect the new President would be held on Thursday.

The list of other candidates appeared likely to be whittled down after the first ballot and the prospects were that the general would be the only candidate on the second ballot.

Compromise

The rebel leader Saeb Salam has modified his earlier position that crisis-ending presidential elections should not take place until American troops leave the country. It was learned tonight that it was said Salam would accept a presidential nominee who gave assurances he would ask the U.S. to withdraw after taking office.

This new disclosure seemed to give hope that elections would come off as now scheduled.

To many, however, Thursday seemed a trifle optimistic.

Trouble Shooter

The longer an unsettled situation here drags on, it is feared, the more likely will be an outbreak of full-scale civil war with U.S. forces possibly dragged in.

State Department trouble shooter Robert Murphy has been conducting talks with government and opposition in recent days.

There was also a heavy round of talks today among opposition leaders themselves at Salam's home. Murphy and Salam have not met since the U.S. special envoy arrived on July 17 two days after the marine peace force.

In Politics

Meanwhile, President Chamoun, who talked with Murphy this afternoon, said he felt a "senior military figure" would be a serious candidate if he chose to run.

Talking to an Italian newspaper, Chamoun said that he hoped to remain in Lebanon after the election of his successor. He said he expected the elections to be held on Thursday.

"Then when I am free of the responsibilities of office I will be able to start a political career," Chamoun said.

The announcement of the general's candidature is the first step in ending the eleven-week-old insurrection. The election of a new President would also be the first step towards withdrawal of U.S. forces.—Reuter & U.P.I.

Apples & Sheep

Hobart, July 28.

The apple crop at the Geveston Area School, Tasmania, Australia, was so good this season that the boys are exporting the best of it to London.

Senior pupils recently prepared 45 cases for shipment. The £58 profit will be used to buy sheep for the school farm.—China Mail Special.

U.S. Midget Car Lies Idle In Royal Garage

Los Angeles, July 28. Mr. Richard Franks said here today he would write to the British Royal family informing them that a midget car he and his son sent to Prince Charles was perfectly safe for him to drive. Nine-year-old Charles Raabe and his father sent the car to Prince Charles in September. Then they heard reports that he had not been told about the gift because the Queen was worried at the idea of her son driving by himself.

"I heard the little car is sitting idle in the Royal Garage," said the Los Angeles boy. "If I was given a present and was not told about it, I'd sure be mad."

Mr. Raabe said he would write and explain that the car is geared to a maximum of 20 miles an hour, but would never sustain that speed.

"Prince Charles could drive it with safety," he said.—Reuter.

Crown Prince Blamed For Death Of King Feisal

Bonn, Germany, July 28. Iraq's revolutionary Premier, Brig. Gen. Kassem, says King Feisal and Crown Prince Abdul Ilah were killed because the latter "attempted to resist arrest."

Kassem made the statement in an interview with West German journalist Joerg Andrej Ellen, printer today in the Sued Deutsche Zeitung of Munich and the Frankfurter Neue Presse.

"The Army was instructed," Kassem told Ellen, "to kill no one. Abdul Ilah's attempt to resist arrest is to blame for the fact that he and King Feisal were shot."

At least one of the foreigners killed by a mob on the day of the revolt was a West German businessman. Kassem said his Government had apologized to the German Embassy, and added, "These are incidents that happen in every revolution, and are difficult to prevent."—U.P.I.

Fire Down Below

Rome, July 28. Italian tenor, Antonio Pirino, was singing the Aria "Florence like a tree..." from Puccini's opera "Gianni Schicchi" in a theatre here when burning strips of electric wire fell like leaves all round him, settling the stage on fire.

The tenor stepped back but kept on singing as firemen quickly put out the blaze, believed to have been caused by a short circuit.—China Mail Special.

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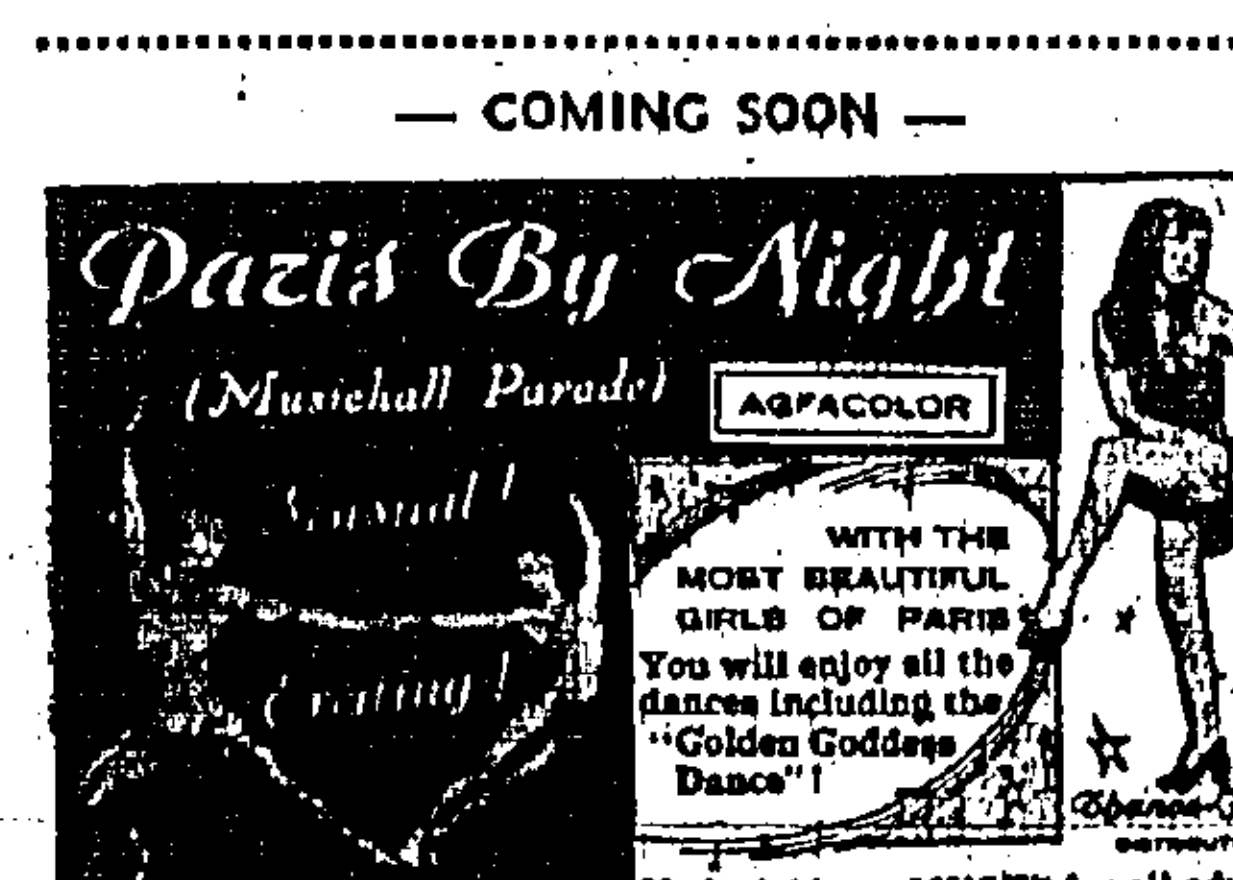


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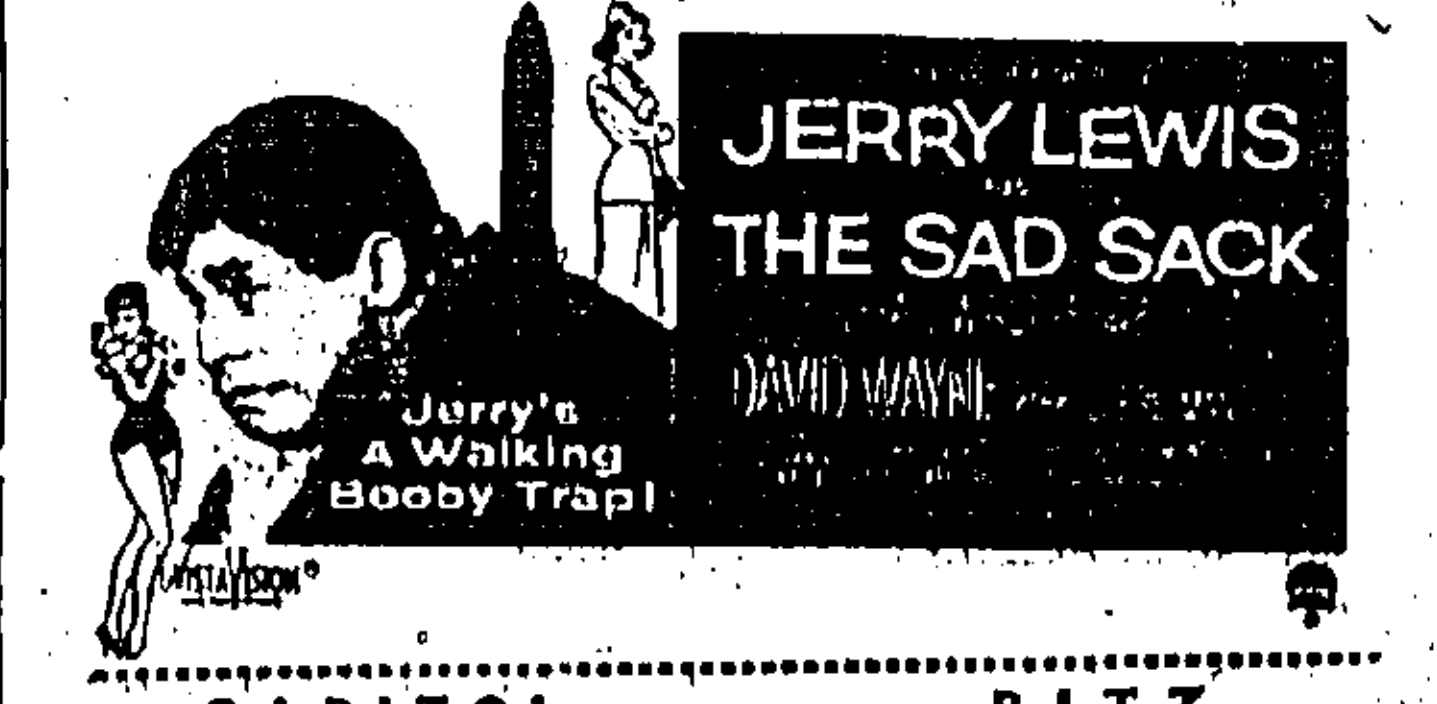
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FLOOD TOLL MOUNTS

Buenos Aires, July 28. Twenty-two persons were reported unofficially today to have died as a result of the worst floods to hit the Buenos Aires metropolitan area in 18 years. Twenty-five others were reported injured. Many more were said to be missing.

The evening newspaper Critica quoted Dr. Danilo Bruccecini, Public Health Director of the Municipality of Quilmes, as saying that he believed 60 per cent had died in the Quilmes area and that some 300 were missing.

Critica added that Dr. Onofre Silva, Director of the Quilmes Hospital, considered that the above figures were probably correct.

Homeless

Some 100,000 persons were estimated to be homeless. It was believed that flood damage would amount to tens of millions of dollars and to have affected at least 500,000 persons.

Eleven of the 22 fatalities were said to have occurred in the residential and industrial quilmes suburban area. Only five of the reported fatalities were actually proven, however, and only two bodies had been identified. Authorities said it might be some time before the actual death toll could be ascertained.—U.P.I.

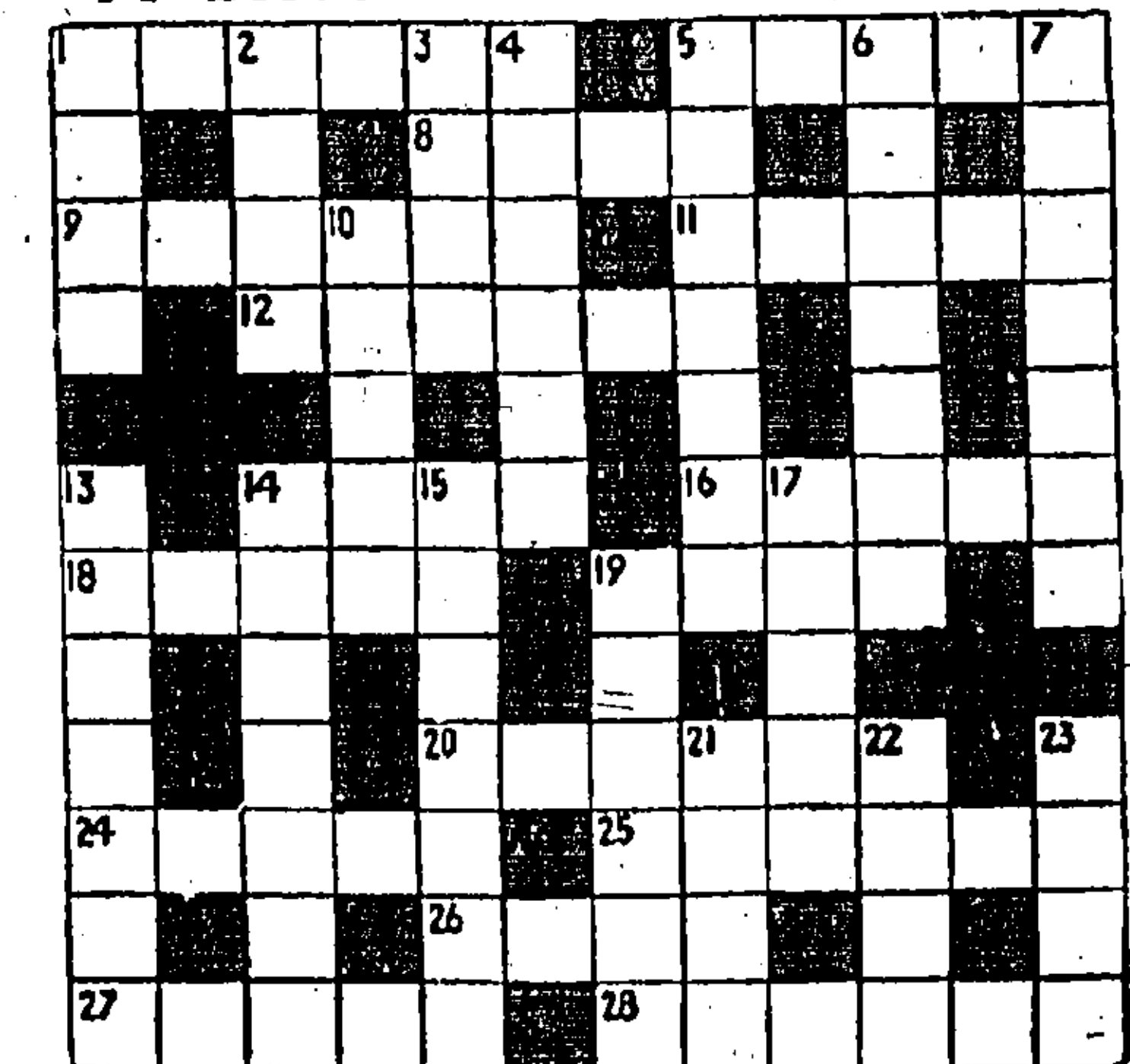
WHERE DO THE BLACK MARKET GOODS COME FROM?

Tokyo, July 28. Japanese Customs officials estimated today that more than 90 per cent of the goods sold in black markets throughout the country came from U.S. military post exchanges and commissaries.

They gave this estimate in the wake of a crackdown last week on 272 black market outlets in Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and 34 other cities.

Goods valued at nearly \$50,000 were confiscated, mostly American wrist watches, cameras, fountain pens, refrigerators, television sets, liquor and canned foods.—U.P.I.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Unsteady motion of the "L" cyclist? (6).
 - Foot-wear (5).
 - I've taken in a box (4).
 - Not slack, obviously (8).
 - Sputnik path (5).
 - Cynical in hospital (6).
 - William? (4).
 - Build upright (5).
 - Secret store (5).
 - It bites (4).
 - Money made (6).
 - H.Q. Nassau (5).
 - Cycling in Yorkshire? (6).
 - Acknowledge receipt (4).
 - On the big side (5).
 - Revised (6).
- DOWN**
- By which some people live (4).
 - Trousers in the sack line? (4).
 - Plenty to sell (4).
 - Holiday festival (6).
 - How Scots treat brand? (7).
 - Downing Street pudding? (7).
 - More than satisfy (7).
 - He rambles (5).
 - Part of church (7).
 - Carrier bag (3).
 - Fleshy, to say the least (7).
 - Quick (6).
 - Man in a pub? (6).
 - Discovery (4).
 - Attack a windmill? (4).
 - Grew old (4).

MONDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Brawl, 4. Armful, 8. Wolves, 10. Actor, 12. Pallid, 14. Regatta, 17. Reds, 19. Amperes, 20. Inclined, 22. Beau, 23. In order, 27. Tracks, 28. Rates, 30. Signal, 31. Averse, 32. Bower, 33. Bower, 2. Setting, 3. Cleft, 5. Real, 6. Butler, 7. Caravan, 9. Socratic, 11. Career, 13. Lament, 15. Erno, 16. Allure, 18. Dene, 20. Iberia, 21. Cattle, 24. Oiler, 25. Duncie, 26. Roles, 28. Asks.

People Earning, Spending And Saving More

London, July 28.

A big spurt in Britain's prosperity — with people earning, spending and saving more — was reported here today in an official government publication.

Doubled car sales accounted for much of the increase in spending, said the July issue of Economic Trends.

Will Night-Shift Solve Lancashire's Problem?

London, July 29.

The Financial Times today expressed the opinion that the introduction of night-shift working in British cotton mills may not be effective in dealing with the industry's problems.

"The decision by the Card-room Workers' Association, one of the 'Big Three' cotton unions, to consider applications from mills for night-shift working by men represents, a belated step forward," this London daily commented.

"As long ago as 1948 the cotton working party report pointed out that if Lancashire was to survive in the face of competition it would need to introduce shift-working."

PRODUCTIVITY

"Productivity comparisons between Lancashire and, for example, Hongkong are weighted by the fact that Hongkong works three shifts to Lancashire's one."

"On the other hand, the issue is not quite as straightforward as it appears. Most of Lancashire's cotton operatives are women, who are in any case forbidden by law to work at night."

"If the unions and the employers could have got together to work out a sensible policy on shift-working and re-equipment ten years ago it might have made all the difference."

"Since then much has been lost," the Financial Times added. —Reuter.

In the first quarter of 1958, it said, wages and salaries rose by six per cent, personal incomes by seven per cent, to £310,000,000, consumers' expenditure rose by an estimated seven per cent and the gross domestic product of £292,000,000 reflected an increase of six per cent over last year, although in "real" terms, it was only about one per cent higher.

But cars led the field. Economic Trends said that "the largest proportionate increase in expenditure was on motor cars and motor cycles, which more than doubled in real terms and accounted for about half of the total increase in consumers' expenditure in real terms."

Car Production

A total of 278,355 cars were produced in the first three months of this year, compared to 158,947 in the same period last year. In addition, figures for the month of May show new car registrations at 57,265, compared to 45,617 for May a year ago.

It is estimated that a total of 500,000 new private cars will be on the road by the end of the year, compared to the number of cars on the road—4,100,000—at the start of this year.

Output of new cars for the first five months of this year was 21,250 a week, with more than half this amount for export.

Other figures show an increase of three per cent on food, two per cent on drink and tobacco, and three per cent on gross fixed investment (factories, plant, machinery, houses, etc.).

Trading Profits

Not all the figures, however, showed an increase.

The gross trading profits of companies was down by one per cent, spending on dwelling was down 12 per cent, and spending by government and local authorities on goods and services was slightly lower than last year.

Exports were three per cent lower and imports 11 per cent lower in value. More than half the fall in imports was accounted for by a fall in prices.—China Mail Special.

CHENNAULT LIES IN STATE

New Orleans, July 28. Funeral services were held today for Lt-Gen. Claire L. Chennault, leader of the "Flying Tigers" who passed from life into history and legend on Sunday.

The body of Chennault, who won major victories against the Japanese in the air war over China but lost his last battle with lung cancer, lay in state during the day while hundreds of Louisianans filed quietly past to pay last respects.

TRIBUTE

The recently-promoted 68-year-old lieutenant-general was reported improving from the lung condition when a massive arterial haemorrhage proved fatal at Ochsner Foundation Hospital.

Tribute to the iron disciplinarian and exacting tactician flowed in from diverse points of the globe today, adding to his stature.

A memorial service for the old warrior will be held in Arlington National Cemetery on Wednesday. His body will be flown to Washington tomorrow in a plane from the 14th Air Force, his last service command.—U.P.I.

London, July 28.

Only one man missed the bus at Bournemouth yesterday—the conductor. After half a mile the driver stopped. Eight minutes later a red-faced conductor panted up, carrying a can of tea.

RUNAWAY LOVERS RETURN



DOMINIC Elwes who ran away with Tessa Kennedy and married her in Cuba in defiance of a British high court order of last December, returned to England recently. After landing at Southampton from the ss Liberté, Dominic was taken by the Tipstaff to Brixton Prison. Tessa later left the ship. Dominic is now applying for the court's forgiveness. —Keystone.

We Fight Fair Tunku Tells Communists Terrorists Come Out Of Jungle Under A Misapprehension

Kuala Lumpur, July 28.

Four Communist terrorists surrendered tonight after trying to negotiate terms for ending fighting in the Cameron Highlands district of Perak State, the Government announced.

Royal Family News

Duke Visits His Old School

Dartmouth, July 28.

THE Duke of Edinburgh, in the uniform of an Admiral of the fleet, today visited the Royal Naval College here at which he received part of his naval training.

He arrived in the Royal Yacht Britannia from the Selby Isles.

The Duke presented the Queen's colour to the College. He was deputising for the Queen, who is recovering from catarrhal sinusitis, and said she had a very close connection with the Naval College.

"The foundation stone was laid by her great grandfather, while her grandfather, father and husband have each seen part of their training here." —Reuter.

PRINCE OF WALES PLAYS AT HOME

London, July 28.

THE nine-year-old Prince of Wales, home for the holidays with a good school report and eight weeks freedom from lessons ahead, played happily with his sister Anne in the 40-acre grounds of Buckingham Palace today.

Charles may have been more excited about being home from school than about being named Prince of Wales last Saturday. But excitement grew in the Park of Holyhead, north Wales, today as the people prepared a warm Welsh welcome for their Prince, due to visit Holyhead on August 8.

Queen Elizabeth announced that the Prince of Wales would be formally invested at Caernarvon Castle, "when he is grown up."

But Holyhead will be the first Welsh town to pay informal homage to the new Prince when the Royal Yacht Britannia puts in for a few hours during a 12-day cruise planned for the Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh and their two children.

Charles has visited Wales only once before — during another Royal cruise in 1955.—Reuter.

Margaret Gets Indian Princess Costume

Banff, July 28.

PRINCESS Margaret was today presented with the white buckskin costume of an Indian Princess.

Appearing fresh and rested, the Princess accepted the dress, moccasins and head-dress from a Stony Tribe Princess during a tour of the Canadian Rockies surrounding this summer resort town in Alberta.

The Princess arrived here on Saturday night after her busy two-week continental visit to British Columbia and has rested in a secluded mountain lodge most of the time. She leaves for Calgary early tomorrow.

BLUE CARPET

Wearing a pink and white dotted summer dress, close fitting feather hat and sling back tan pumps, she was given the Indian costume by Miss Eleanor Luxton during a brief ceremony on a blue carpet spread over the new Trans-Canada highway east of the town.

She also received a scroll printed with pictures of two Indian heads and teepees, and written in syllables, a universal Indian language invented by an early Methodist missionary, for western Canada.—Reuter.

A Government statement said the District Officer of the Cameron Highlands had made it clear to the four that he could not negotiate terms.

APPRECIATED

However, it was appreciated that the civilian source which contacted the four might have made wild promises.

The matter was referred to the Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman, who ruled that although the four could be detained as captured enemy personnel they should be allowed to go back to the jungle if they had come out under a misapprehension.

If they wanted to go back they would be given a day's rations, and they would not be molested for 24 hours.

"The Prime Minister wishes it to be known that whatever may be the nature of the enemy, this Government flirts fair," the statement said.

NO TERMS

But the Prime Minister would not discuss any terms but surrender with any Communist.

In Selangor State, two other Communist terrorists surrendered. The two, a man and a woman, said another terrorist who had been with them in the jungle had been eaten by a crocodile.

A Gurkha patrol shot and wounded two terrorists in Johore State, South Malaya. The two escaped.—Reuter.

China's Bumper Crop Of Rice & Wheat

Tokyo, July 28.

PEKING today forecast a bumper crop of rice and wheat "unprecedented" in the history of China.

China's early rice crop this year was estimated at 40 million tons, double that of last year.

The Ministry also predicted China's total wheat harvest would be around 65 million tons, "at least two million tons greater than the total wheat harvest in the United States as estimated earlier this month by the U.S. Department of Agriculture."

Improved irrigation facilities, heavy application of manure and close planting were credited by Peking for the improvement.—U.P.I.

Situation Is Getting Chaotic

Frantic Appeals By Greek And Turkish Leaders In Cyprus

Nicosia, July 28.

Nicosia's Greek Cypriot Mayor, Dr Themistocles Dervis, tonight cabled Mr John Foster Dulles in London asking for the "immediate despatch of observers to Cyprus to investigate the ghastly situation and the incapacity of Britain to govern Cyprus."

The telegram said the situation in the island was getting chaotic "because of the unpardonable grave mistakes of British policy."

The island's Turkish Cypriot leader, Dr Fadil Kutuchuk, also sent Mr Dulles and Mr Harold Macmillan telegrams tonight saying that "during the last 24 hours eight more Turks have been killed by Greek terrorists. Several bombs have been thrown at the Turkish quarter and several more houses set on fire."

Telegram

The telegram, copies of which were sent to Turkey, Nato and the United Nations, said 42 busloads of Turks from west Cyprus villages were today on the move into safer zones, in addition to 3,000 who had already moved.

"Organised Greek attacks on Turks are on the increase and Turkish restraint is nearing its end," the telegram said.

Dr Dervis, in a new telegram to the Governor, Sir Hugh Foot, said "unjustified arrest of Cypriot Greeks was the result of an ill-conceived, ill-advised policy of intimidating Cypriot Greeks to swallow the new British plan."

The only way to save the situation was for the Governor to disband the auxiliary police and bring back the exiled Archbishop Makarios, he said.—Reuter.

THEY LIKED THE WEST

Bonn, July 28.

About three million people have fled from East to West Germany since World War II, the West German Ministry for refugees said in a survey today.—China Mail Special.

Anglican Bishops In Conference

London, July 28.

The Lambeth Conference of Anglican bishops from all over the world met in plenary session today after a fortnight in committee.

The Canadian Archbishop of Algoma (Dr W. L. Wright) told Reuter: "The spirit of unanimity among all the bishops is phenomenal."

Referring to the message of guidance to the world which is to be published on August 29 and on which the bishops are now working, Dr Wright said: "The contribution of the Anglican communion to present day conditions will far outweigh its numerical strength in the world."

TOTAL NUMBER

The total number of Anglicans has been roughly estimated at 40,000,000—one in 20 of the 800,000,000 Christians.

The bishops are understood to have made good progress in their discussions on the principles of Prayer Book revision. The Prayer Book is regarded as an important spiritual bond linking widely scattered churches—all descended directly or indirectly from the churches in the British Isles—whether they be in the United States, Canada, Australia, Africa, Singapore or the West Indies.—Reuter.

U.S. Visitor

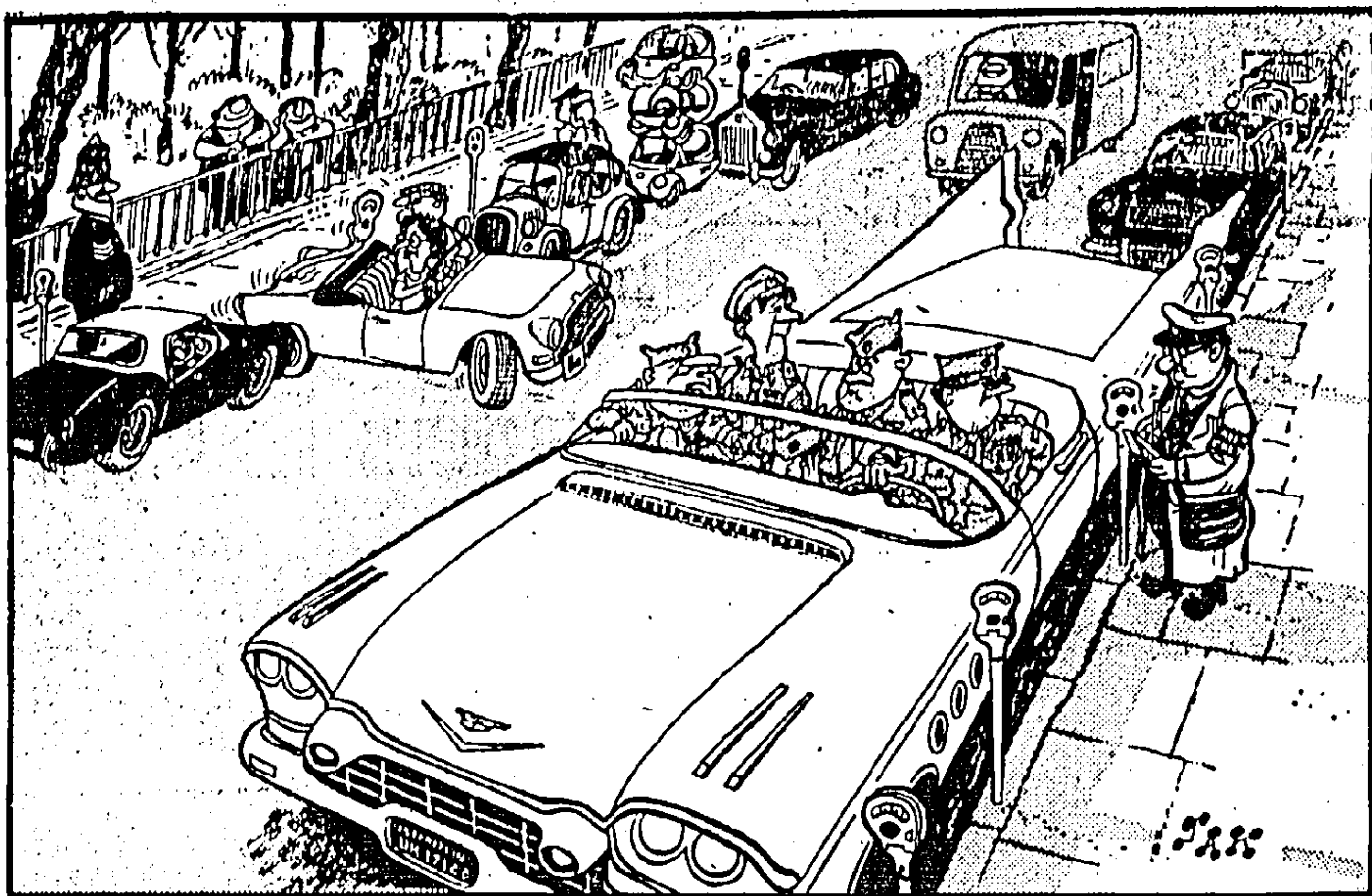
Washington, July 28.

Signor Amintore Fanfani, the Italian Prime Minister, arrived here tonight for two days of talks with United States leaders. He said the world felt the need for strong Italian-United States friendship.—Reuter.

'MISS SOHO, 1958'



Hollywood actress Jayne Mansfield is seen crowning Judith Howard, 24-year-old assistant manageress from Camberwell, London, as "Miss Soho, 1958" at the Cafe Royal, Regent Street, W., recently. Judith had been one of 10 finalists in the beauty contest, organised in connection with this year's Soho Fair.—Reuterphoto.



"On four meters... That'll be £4 10s.—and you're lucky we don't charge for width!"

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'CURES' FOR THE QUEEN — BY POST

London.

By

PETER NELSON

IN the beautiful grounds of Buckingham Palace the Queen recuperated from what must have been the most miserable and painful ten days of her life.

Sinusitis, as thousands who have suffered from it have reason to know, is a wretched ailment—and being a monarch doesn't make it any less so.

Like any other acute sufferer the Queen had to go to bed, and stay there. Instead of her ceaseless round of activities, she had to lie quietly most of the day, wrestling with the really severe headaches that reduce an ordinary headache to insignificance.

Her illness came as something of a shock to the ordinary people of Britain. It was as if a busy housewife, on whom the whole family depends, had suddenly collapsed.

What is sinusitis—real sinusitis like the Queen had, not the social tag that covers anything from a stuffy nose to a hangover?

Let's go back to the day when, pale, weary and in nagging pain, the Queen was driven from the Royal train to her home, conscious of little but the blinding pain in her head and her desire to get to the blessed comfort of bed.

Release from the never-ending pressure of work must have been a real relief.

But as anyone who works round-the-clock hours knows, lying in bed day after day is a frustrating business.

During her illness, the Queen was looked after by her three personal maids—Scotswomen "Bobo," MacDonald, (who has been with her since childhood), Lizzie MacGregor, and Isobel Ross.

The Queen's day began with "Bobo" rousing her about 8 a.m. with a cup of tea and a biscuit. Then the newspapers, a pile of them which, despite her illness, she went through as usual until breakfast on a tray just before 9 o'clock.

This is the time when Pipe-Major McDonald has his "morn-

ing blow" in the courtyard beneath her window. Sinusitis or not, the Queen insisted that she continued as usual.

Her first daily visitor—apart from Prince Philip, who came in from his adjoining room to see his wife and discuss his day's activities—was her personal physician, Sir John Weir. He reported for condition to the other specialists calling later each day.

Some time after breakfast the Queen's bedside phone rang—a call from the Queen Mother. Then her personal maid brought in—and like any other mother, the first thing the Queen looked for was the little blue envelope bearing the square writing of her son.

Every second day Prince Charles wrote to his mother. Princess Anne had a cold during the early part of her mother's illness and wasn't able to go and see her. Later, she was a frequent visitor.

Sir Michael Adey, her private secretary, visited the Queen almost daily—staying just long enough in the morning to acquaint her with the most important political developments and to allow her to inspect the more urgent State papers.

During her time in bed, the Queen dipped into the latest periodicals, novels, and "whodunits".

But prolonged reading didn't help the headaches, so she spent most of the time just dozing.

Sometimes in the evening Prince Philip sat with the Queen watching TV.

"In really bad cases where surgery is still required," went on the specialist, "the piece of bone may have to be cut away to drain off the fluid locked in the sinuses."

"There are degrees of sinusitis ranging from mildly acute to chronically severe. An attack may last only four days, clear up by itself, and never recur."

Will the Queen's attack recur?

"Impossible to say," said the specialist. "Perhaps the X-rays she had taken will give some indication. This is the first time sinusitis has been mentioned in medical bulletins from the Palace, so it is quite possible it is an isolated attack."

The Queen's illness came during another of those hectic official tours which would lay most people flat from sheer exhaustion.

During her trip to Scotland she kept 22 separate engagements—19 of them on the day before her breakdown. Throughout that day, while shaking hands with so many people, smiling here, chatting there, she must have felt dreadful.

I wonder how many of her subjects, feeling like she did, would have been able to get through such a taxing day, and still show a smiling, uncomplaining face to the world at the end of it?

It's a funny thing about the meaning of words," mused the specialist. "Especially words with a medical connection. Although sinusitis has always been with us, it has only in the last few years been

FIELD-MARSHAL LORD HARDING NOW SPEAKS:

This is the reason for Cyprus!



Field-Marshal Lord Harding was Governor of Cyprus for two years from 1955.

WHAT is happening in the Middle East today proves only too well how right we were to ensure our use of Cyprus.

Towards the end of 1955 I was looking forward to a peaceful time before I ended my tenure of office as Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Naturally I had been deeply interested in the Cyprus problem.

As a member of the Chiefs of Staff Committee I had studied the problem of the island and had come to the conclusion that Britain must maintain sovereignty over Cyprus for an indefinite period.

There were three reasons. We needed—and need—Cyprus as an air base. We needed—and need—the island as a command post. And we needed—and need—it as a lodging post for an immediate Army reserve in the Middle East area.

Strategy

As it is the reverse has happened. The importance of Cyprus as a "place d'armes" to use the original expression in the agreement of 1878 between Britain and the Sultan, has increased.

Not only for us but for our allies.

I remember telling Archbishop Makarios that the current strategic interests of the U.K. and her allies made it impracticable for his Majesty's Government to set a date for the application of self-determination to the island.

He replied that he foresaw us always deploying that argument as a permanent barrier to self-determination.

I tried to convince him that, like everything else in human affairs, strategic requirements are subject to change.

Cyprus was to be a replacement for the Canal Zone. And as C.I.G.S. I wanted this to be fulfilled.

When we handed over our airfields, workshops, and depots there to Egypt we did so in the

hope and belief that it would make it easier for the Egyptian Government and people to co-operate with us and our allies in resisting the pressure of international Communism.

If these hopes had matured and Egypt had become a member of the Baghdad Pact, and been followed in that course by Jordan and Syria, the need for a substantial contribution by the United Kingdom to the military strength of that defensive organisation, and hence the importance of the Cyprus bases, would have steadily diminished.

But he was not to be convinced. I am sure that we were sound in deciding to retain sovereignty over the island... while at the same time leading the people forward to self-government.

It has been frequently claimed that the Cyprus air bases are valueless because, being in a small island, they are peculiarly vulnerable to nuclear weapons. That is a fallacy.

Under current conditions the vulnerability of air bases stems from their being fixed points, each one covering a comparatively large area, and because of the sensitivity of the instruments on which they depend for efficient working.

As we move forward into the all-missile era and the problems of range and accuracy are solved... all airfields of present-day type on this planet will be equally vulnerable.

The effectiveness of air power based on manned bombers depends today among other things on a multiplicity and interchangeability of airfields.

For that reason the two airfields in Cyprus are of great importance until the all-missile era is reached.

In the meantime I am convinced that the use of the

Cyprus air bases and our command post in the island is indispensable in making any military effort in the air or on land in support of our allies in the Middle East.

That is why I am sure that if the new plan for Cyprus put forward by the Government does not gain the support of the Greek Cypriots and the Greek Government, then we must go ahead with the primary task I had as Governor... restoring law and order, and ensuring that the air bases and other military installations in the island are securely held and always available for use.

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ARMY MAY USE NAVAL BARRACKS

THE Army may take over the Royal Naval Barracks, Chatham, whose centuries' old link with the sea is to be broken in the next three years because of naval economies. The War Department are negotiating with the Admiralty over the future of the barracks, which have been classed unsuitable for industrial or educational use. This was revealed in a statement issued after Mr. Julian Amery, Under Secretary for War, received a deputation from Gillingham, who are seeking land now owned by the War Department for industrial development.

Navy cooks and the W.R.N.S. will be one of the Navy Day attractions at Chatham on August 2, 3 and 4. Visitors will see trainee cooks at work and

be able to buy the results. In contrast to a display of modern galley equipment will be another of Naval food of olden days when, according to a statement in Parliament in 1703, ten men died from bad food for every one killed by shot. Other attractions will be the Navy's latest guided missiles, aerobatics by Fleet Air Arm aircraft, physical training displays and massed bands.

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ROUND-UP

weight of the biggest trout caught this season in the whole of North Westmorland and East Cheshire. Tom's trout is the third biggest caught in the Eden since records of catches were begun. It is almost twice as large as the biggest trout previously caught locally this season.

WAR IN THE AIR

A STRONG defence of the present role of manned aircraft in war is made by Squadron Leader Gerald Bowman in his book "War in the Air" which surveys the history of aerial warfare. "I believe, at the present stage in history, that the hydrogen bomb-carrying bomber, because of its range and accuracy, is and will remain for a long time a more potent strategic weapon than the tactical fighter." (Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile), he says. He quotes the parallel of the infantry who will have to be retained for the occupation of enemy territory. His book is published by Pan Books.

BOY'S CATCH A RECORD

WITHIN 24 hours of getting his first fishing licence Tom Noble, 13, of Thanet Terrace, Appleby, Westmorland, caught a trout weighing 6lbs. 10½ ounces, 26 inches in length and with a girth of 14 inches. Using maggots as bait Tom went fishing in the River Eden. He finished an memorable day with his rod nearly bent double by the

VICAR IN BASE-BALL MATCH

THE star player in a baseball game between two United States Air Force teams, Chelveston and Greenham Common, at Chelveston, Northamptonshire, was the Rev. F. Davis, vicar of Risley, Bedfordshire. Mr

NAVY COOKS SHOW PACES

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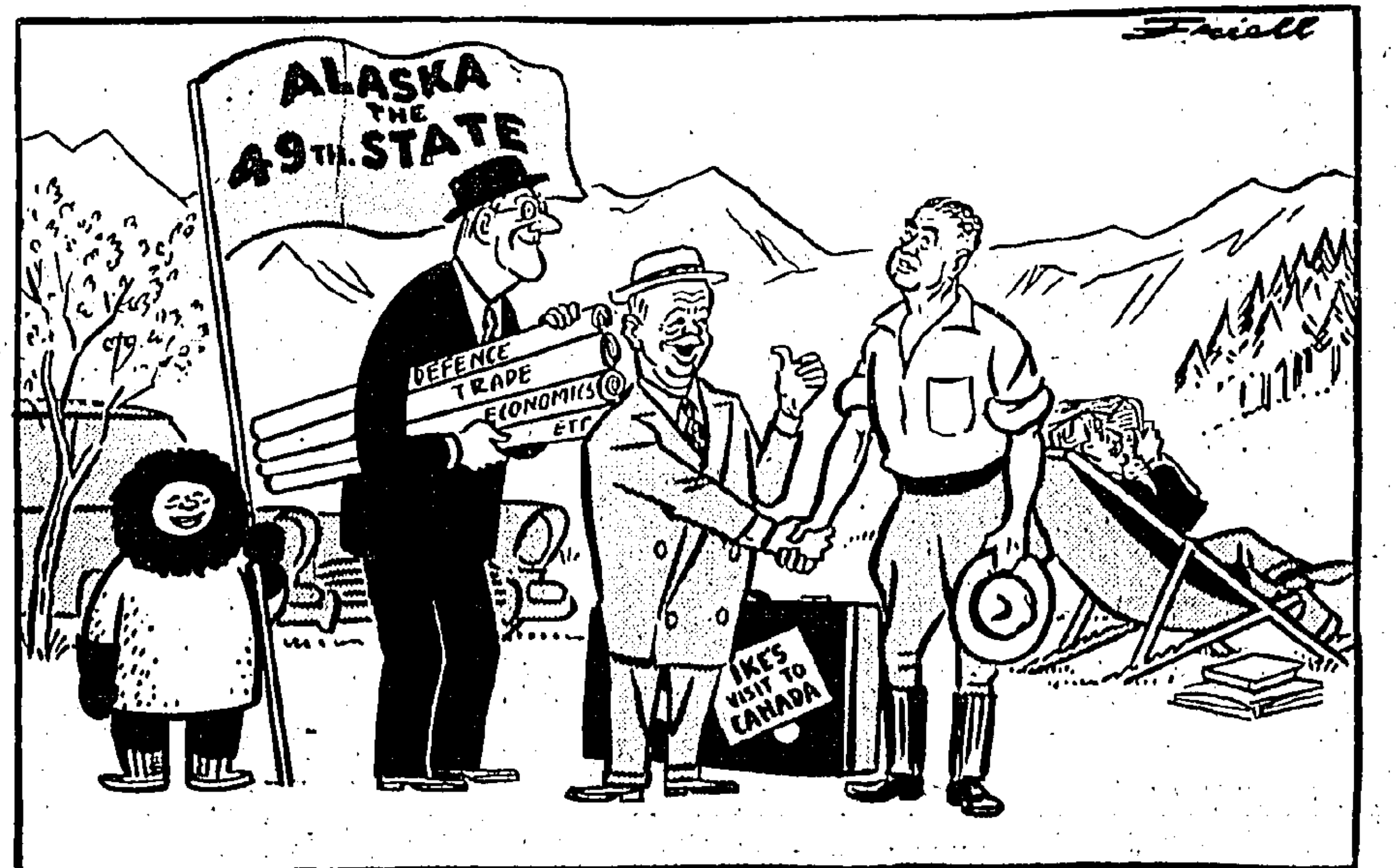
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Dramatic Close Finish To Athletics Match Of Year SOVIET WOMEN LEAD RUSSIA TO 2-POINT VICTORY OVER UNITED STATES

Two New World Records Set Up

Moscow, July 28.

Russia beat the United States by 172 points to 170 in the combined men's and women's two-day athletics meeting which ended here today.

The United States won the men's contest by 126 to 109 but Russia's victory by 63-44 in the women's swung the match in their favour.

It was the first athletics meeting between these two countries and was rated by experts as the most important athletics event outside the Olympic Games.

Two world records were set — in the decathlon by 22-year-old American Rafer Johnson and in the hop, step and jump by Russia's Oleg Ryakhovsky.

Johnson needed only nine events to beat the unofficial record of Vasili Kuznetsov of 3,016 points. He finished with 3,302 to improve his own official world record of 2,985 set three years ago in California.

Ryakhovsky cleared 10.69 metres (35 feet 5 inches) to beat the three-year-old record of 10.56 metres (34 feet 3 inches) held by Brazil's Adhemar Ferreira De Silva.

Handicapped

The United States, who led overnight by 83-75 were handicapped in the meeting by absence of several of their leading stars. Among those unavailable were Bob Gutowski, the world pole vault record holder, and Bob Morrow the Olympic 100 and 200 metres champion.

A crowd of over 40,000 saw the events in the vast Lenin Stadium and millions more watched on television. Moscow radio interrupted their programme to give the results of the match.

There were 32 track and field events. Russia's women won six against the American women's four and the United States men won 14 against the Russians' eight.

Shocks

The defeat of two world record holders provided shocks on the final day.

Charlie Dumas, of the United States, could not produce the form which gave him a world record high jump of 2.15 metres (7 ft. 0 1/2 ins.) and finished third.

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Winner was Yuri Stepanov, cleared 2.12 metres (6 ft. 11 1/2 inches). The Russian has a mark of 2.16 metres (7 feet 1 in.) awaiting ratification.

The United States scored a surprise victory in the women's shot put in which world record holder Galina Zybina, of Russia was beaten into second place by Earlene Brown.

Miss Brown's put of 10.54 metres (34 ft. 3 ins.) was the best recorded in the world this year.

There was a dramatically close finish to the contest.

The United States were still leading after 27 of the 32 events and Russia moved ahead after the next with 151 points to 150.

Only Incident

The only incident in the match was the Russian complaint that the Americans switched to their lane in the 4 x 400 metres relay. The judges however decided that the Americans were in no danger of losing and allowed the American win to stand.

Johnson's decathlon record was described by Gabriel Korobov, the Russian chief coach, as the finest set by any athlete anywhere in the world.

In the final decathlon event, Johnson was obviously nearing exhaustion, point and ran wearily along in fourth place throughout. He was mobbed by Russian autograph hunters when he finished.

Heavy rain fell throughout the morning and the track tonight was heavily soaked.

Potentially Good

Peter Stepanenko, the Soviet chief judge, said that the American women were potentially good.

He added that the Americans had measured the shoes of Yuri Stepanov's high jumping shoes and had found them exactly 12 millimetres. Stepanov used his controversial "platform" shoes to set the world record, which awaits ratification.

The Russian judge added that the Americans apologized for their curiosity.

Great Rugby Player Dead

Sydney, July 28.

After a long and valiant fight for life, Herb Narvo, 45, died in Newcastle today.

He ranked as one of the greatest rugby League second-row forwards of all time and all nations, and was former heavy-weight boxing champion of Australia.

Herb was a member of the 1937/38 Kangaroos who toured England and France.

He was one of the most vivid and esteemed characters ever to step on a rugby League field or climb into a boxing arena.—China Mail Special.

Hurdling To A New World Record



South Africa's Gerhardus Cornelius Potgieter takes the last hurdle as he wins the 440 yards hurdles final in the British Empire and Commonwealth Games in the new world record time of 49.7 seconds last Tuesday.—Reuterphoto.

FIRST EVENING OF LONDON WELCOME-WEEK

Empire Games Athletes Entertained By British Government

London, July 28.

More than a thousand men and women from the British Empire and Commonwealth, who had been competing in the Empire Games at Cardiff, were guests of the British Government tonight at the Palace of Westminster.

The sportsmen and sports-women were greeted at Westminster by Lord Kilmaur, the Lord Chancellor, the Earl of Home, Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, and Mr. Alan Lennox-Boyd, the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Tonight was the first evening in a London welcome-week in which the City of London, is their hosts.

INTEREST TERRIFIC

The interest shown by the men and women, while and colored in the ornate and famous chambers and pictures were terrific.

As one Canadian said on leaving: "This is tremendous. I would not have missed it for anything."

One of the most sought after "guides" was the Marquess of Exeter, who, as Lord Burghley, was known to be one of the greatest athletes of the Commonwealth and Empire.

The cream of the men responsible for Commonwealth relations in the sphere of politics and sport, were all there.

In addition to Lord Home and Lennox-Boyd, the High Commissioners were present in force, as was Sir Godfrey Llewellyn, Chairman of the Organising Committee of the Games just ended at Cardiff. Sir Arthur Porritt, President of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games Federation and the Lord

Mayor of Perth, where the next Games will be held in 1962.

Sir Denis Truscott, the Lord Mayor of London was present too.

WELCOME SPEECH

In their welcome Lord Home and Mr. Lennox-Boyd said:

"It is as fellow members of the Commonwealth of nations that I welcome you. We earnestly hope that your stay here has been a happy one, that the London welcome-week will furnish a pleasant postscript to your more strenuous days in Wales, and most of all that very soon you will come and see us again."

But for many, the week will be far from one of recreation.

They are to be the guests of the London County Council at a luncheon on Wednesday and the Lord Mayor and Corporation at a reception and ball at Guildhall on Thursday evening.

But the swimmers, those who record breakers at Cardiff, will be swimming at the

JAP VICTORY

Vancouver, July 28. Kosei Kameo of Japan, boat Ted Deeks of Vancouver 6-0, 6-0 in the opening of the championships here today.

Kameo, the Japanese national champion, is seeded third among non-Canadian competitors.—Reuter.

Hongkong Tennis League Season Officially Ends On August 23

The Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association today announced that the Colony tennis league season will close officially on August 23 and any match not played on or before August 22 will be considered as abandoned.

The presentation of shields to the winners of the eight divisions of the league will take place on Thursday, August 28 at the Hongkong Cricket Club at 7 p.m.

The Chinese Recreation Club is at present at the top of the league tables in the four Men's Divisions, and has completed

all its matches in the mixed "A" divisions without a defeat. South China are the winners of the Ladies' "A" division, Recreation of the Ladies' "B" and Urban Council become the proud winners of the Mixed "B" event for the first time.

Following are the league standings up to date:—

MEN'S "A" DIVISION

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Points
CHC	10	8	0	0	42 1/2	11 1/2	12
HKU	8	4	1	1	30 1/2	23 1/2	8
KCC	6	3	0	2	27	10	6
CCC	6	3	0	3	26 1/2	25 1/2	6
SCAA	4	2	1	1	20 1/2	15 1/2	5
HKCCSA	5	2	0	3	22	23	4
RAF	7	1	0	6	22 1/2	30 1/2	2
HKCC	5	0	0	5	5 1/2	30 1/2	0

MEN'S "B" DIVISION

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Points
CHC (1)	9	7	0	0	53	10	18
Urban C	8	7	0	1	61 1/2	20 1/2	14
Recreation	9	7	0	2	50 1/2	30 1/2	14
SCAA	9	6	0	3	44 1/2	30 1/2	12
HKCCSA (1)	10	6	0	4	46	44	12
HKCCSA	8	5	0	3	46 1/2	31 1/2	10
KTGCA	7	3	0	4	30	33	6
LRC	10	2	0	7	36	54	0
CHC (2)	8	1	0	7	26	40	2
KITC	7	0	1	6	19 1/2	43 1/2	1
HKCC	7	0	1	6	13 1/2	49 1/2	1

MEN'S "C" DIVISION

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Points
CHC (1)	9	8	0	0	63 1/2	17 1/2	18
Recreation (1)	10	8	0	1	69	21	18
CCC (2)	10	8	0	2	57 1/2	20 1/2	14
KTGCA "A"	10	4	1	5	39 1/2	50 1/2	9
LRC	8	3	2	3	33	38	8
Recreation (2)	9	4	0	5	37	44	8
CCC (1)	10	3	2	5	43 1/2	46 1/2	8
CHC (3)	8	3	1	4	39	43	7
LRC	9	2	0	6	34 1/2	43 1/2	6
FORC	7	2	1	4	30 1/2	32 1/2	5
Urban C	6	2	0	4	20 1/2	33 1/2	4
CHC (2)	8	2	0	6	25 1/2	43 1/2	4
KCC	4	0	1	3	11 1/2	24 1/2	1
HKCC	4	0	0	4	4	31 1/2	0

MEN'S "D" DIVISION

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Points
CHC (1)	11	11	0	0	63	10	22
USRC	9	8	0	1	54	25	18
PRC	9	6	0	3	47	34	12
Stanley C.	7	5	0	2	35 1/2	27 1/2	10
FORC	7	4	0	3	32 1/2	30 1/2	8
CHC (3)	7	3	1	2	26	28	7
KCC	7	3	1	3	33 1/2	20 1/2	7
CCC	10	3	1	6	47 1/2	40 1/2	7
KTGCA	9	1	4	4	31 1/2	49 1/2	6
CHC (2)	11	3	0	8	37 1/2	61 1/2	6
HKCCSA	7	2	0	5	20 1/2	42 1/2	4
LRC	8	1	1	6	22 1/2	49 1/2	3
HKCCSA	8	0	0	8	16 1/2	53 1/2	0

LADIES' "A" DIVISION

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Points
SCAA	6	6	0	0	35	19	12
USRC	5	2	0	3	19 1/2	35 1/2	4
CHC	6	2	0	4	25 1/2	25 1/2	4
LRC	6	1	0	5	15	30	2

LADIES' "B" DIVISION

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Points
Recreation	7	7	0	0	45 1/2	17 1/2	14
LRC (1)	7	4	1	2	41 1/2	21 1/2	9
LRC (2)	8	3	1	4	33 1/2	38 1/2	7
CCC	5	1	1	3	19 1/2	25 1/2	3
CHC	7	0	1	6	13	50	1

MIXED "A" DIVISION

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Points
CHC	6	6	0	0	44	10	12
SCAA	4	2	1	2	21	16	4
CHC	3	0	0	3	0	21	0
HKCC	3	0	0	3	0	27	0

MIXED "B" DIVISION

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Points
Urban C	4	4	0	0	23 1/2	12 1/2	8
CCC	4	1	0	3	17	19	2
USRC	4	1	0	3	13 1/2	22 1/2	2

Hongkong Lawn Bowlers Win At Wansworth

London, July 28. The Hongkong Lawn Bowling Association touring team won two, rinks and lost one, in their opening match here last night against Magdalen Park Bowling Club at Wansworth Common.

The scores were:
Rink 1: Magdalen Park 11, Hongkong (W. Townsend, J. G. Meyer, W. B. Brown, B. W. Bradbury) 28.

Rink 2: Magdalen Park 21, Hongkong (T. Munden, W. T. French, J. Revie, R. S. Capell) 14.

Rink 3: Magdalen Park 9, Hongkong (A. V. Gosano, J. Chandler, V. N. Atienza, K. Bodie) 17.—Reuter.

Rugby Players Arrested By Policeman During Match

Sydney, July 28. A police sergeant ran onto the field and arrested two players during a rugby league match at Blayney in central west New South Wales.

The players were later charged with offensive behaviour, fingerprinting, and released on bail.

Although the New South Wales police commissioner has called for a full report on the incident, rugby league officials have supported the sergeant's actions.

The arrests followed a scuffle in midfield during which one of the two was injured.

Police sergeant R. Aston escorted one man from the field and arrested the second after he had been given ambulance treatment.

The referee, Vincent Morse, later "officially objected" to Sgt Aston's action. "I had complete control of the match," he said.—China Mail Special.

ASIAN ATHLETES CHOSEN FOR EMPIRE TEAM AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN

London, July 28.

Several Asian athletes, including the Indian Milka Singh, have been picked to represent the British Empire and Commonwealth team for the match against Britain on Saturday and Monday at the White City Stadium in London.

Milka Singh is the only Indian male competitor but Elanor Davenport is included in the women's team. She will throw the javelin. In addition to the 440 yards, Milka Singh has been chosen for the four by 440 yards relay.

In all, five Pakistanis, including all the silver and bronze medalists, are in the team. They are only in the field events.

Jalal Khan and Mohd Nawaz take part in the javelin, Mohd Iqbal in the hammer, Ailish Dilko in the pole vault and Ali Hamzan in the long jump.

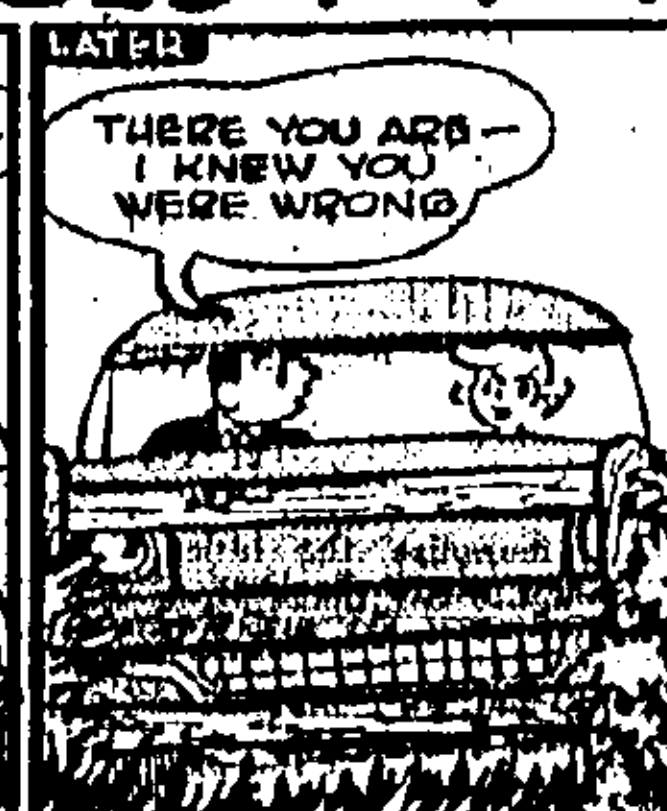
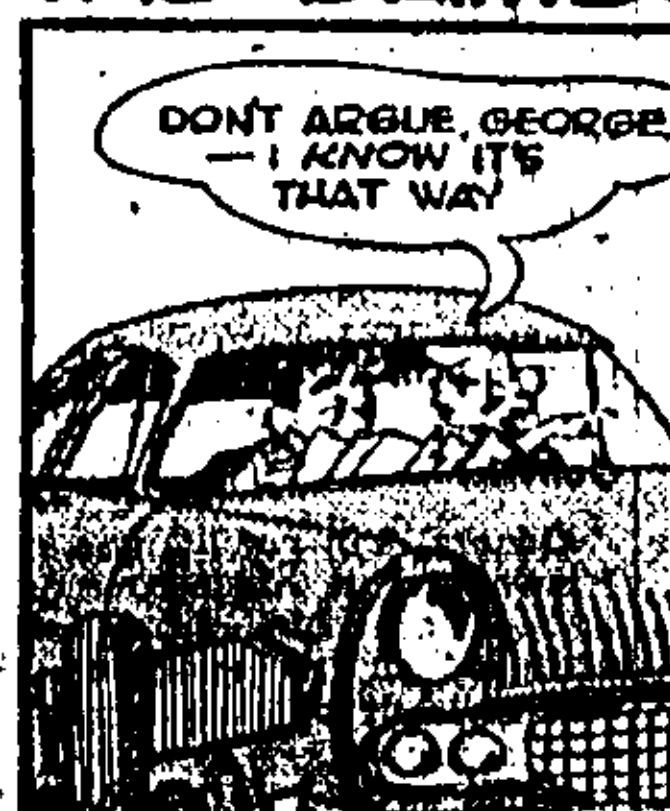
The Hongkong and Singapore athletes, who did not distinguish themselves at Cardiff, have not been chosen for the match, which marks the end of the "London hospitality week" for the Empire Games competitors.—France-Press.



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WORST COUNTY CRICKET DEFEAT FOR SURREY IN MANY YEARS

London, July 28.

Further confirmation that county champions Surrey are no longer the side they were, came at Leyton today when they suffered a humiliating defeat by Essex. Essex romped home by an innings and 33 runs in just under nine and a half hours of cricket.

Here, of the Essex side was all-rounder Trevor Bailey who has been given a rest from Test duties. Making

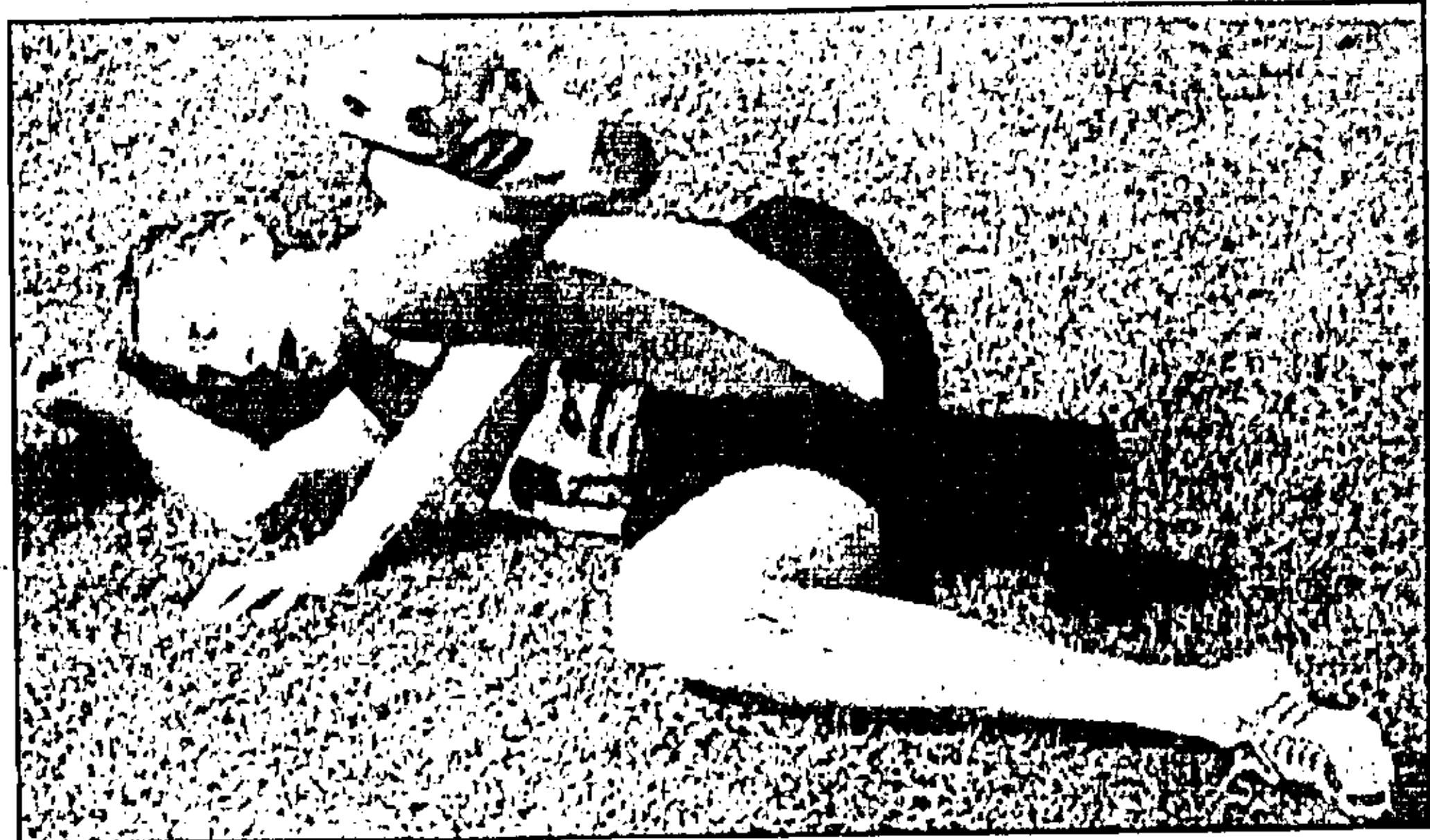
Fourth Test Ends Today KIWIS FACE ANOTHER LIKELY DEFEAT

Supreme Effort

The supreme effort of an athlete cannot better be illustrated than by the two photos here.

On right, Murray Halberg, of New Zealand, a former polio victim, is near exhaustion as he approaches the tape in the three-mile event of the British Empire and Commonwealth Games.

Realising that the Games record time is well within his reach, he continues his final sprint to complete the race in the record time of 15 minutes 13 seconds and then collapses to the ground. (lower photo).



68 Runs Behind England's First Innings Score With 10 Wickets To Go

Manchester, July 28.

With one day left for play New Zealand are 68 runs behind England with all their second innings wickets intact in the fourth cricket Test here.

At the end of the fourth day's play today the New Zealanders already beaten in the five-match series after losing the first three tests had scored 30 for no wicket in their second innings.

Final Farewells At Empire Games Village

Cardiff, July 28. Empire village, St. Athan, where the Empire Games athletes have been staying, was full of activity today as competitors packed and said their final farewells.

Van loads of radio and television sets were being returned to the makers. The 1,500 beds and wardrobes, 6,000 blankets and 9,000 sheets were being sent back to the quarter-masters' stores.

Tonight the village will be back in the hands of the Royal Air Force.

Mr Bill Young, Manager of the Australian team, was so pleased with the administration of the village that he asked of Major General D. T. Cowan, camp Commandant, if he would run the village at the next Games in Perth in 1962. General Cowan said he would "think it over."—Reuter.

Earlier carefree hitting by England's captain Peter May and Ted Dexter playing in his first Test match enabled England to declare at 365 for nine wickets. This gave them a first innings lead of 98 over New Zealand who had made 287.

Saturated Pitch

A saturated pitch delayed the start until mid afternoon. When England resumed at 206 for three May went all out for runs with skillful aggression. Taking calculated risks against a steady and seven boundaries in making attack he hit four soaring sixes 101 in two hours 33 minutes. It was his 10th Test century and the 98th hundred of his career. Dexter too hit powerfully to score 52 in an hour and 20 minutes helped by two sixes and six fours.

Upstanding Player

Dexter's innings was a splendid performance for a Test debut and it may have put doubts into the minds of the England selectors who omitted him when they chose the team for Australia yesterday.

A fine upstanding player, the Cambridge captain killed the

lifting turning ball and anything punishable he drove or forced past square leg with the skill of a master.

England passed New Zealand's total for the loss of only four wickets. When May and Dexter left, wickets began to fall quickly as the batsmen continued to force the pace to allow for a declaration which came an hour before the close.

Alert Field

New Zealand were very alert in the field and they bowled well. The spinners made the ball turn and lift but the heavy roller took much of the bite from the pitch before the tourists began their second innings.

Bert Sutcliffe hit the first 23 runs for New Zealand. Before John D'Arcy opened his account after half an hour. May lost no little time in bringing on his spinners and they were beginning to make the ball turn when rain halted play 10 minutes before time.

New Zealand may yet find it hard to avert defeat tomorrow.—Reuter.

Kennedy-Skipton At The Games

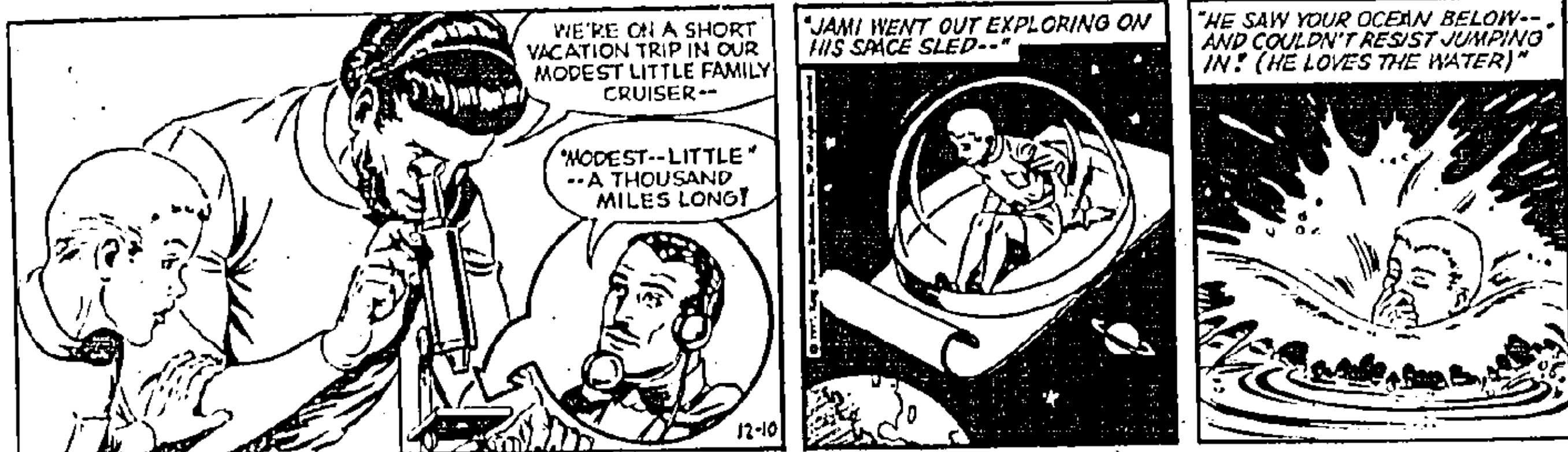


Hongkong's lone athletics entry, Kenny Kennedy-Skipton (No. 19) finishes last in the first-round heat of the 220 yards at the Empire Games but qualifies for the next round as there are only four runners in this race. Winner of this heat is R. I. Brightwell of England (No. 12).

The Hongkong athlete was, however, unplaced in the next round's heat.—Reuterphoto.

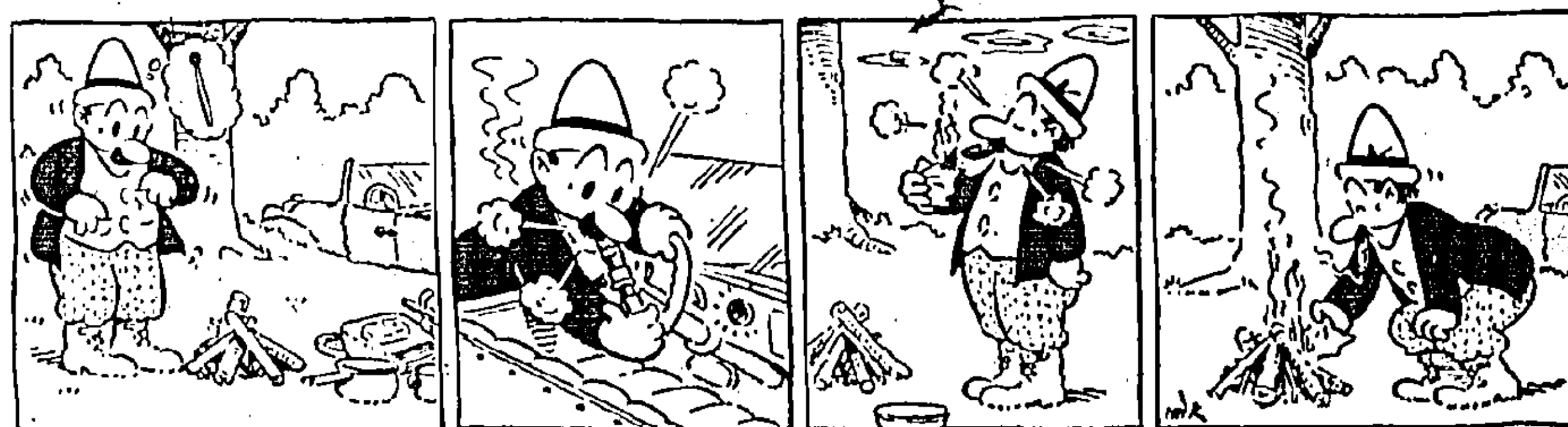
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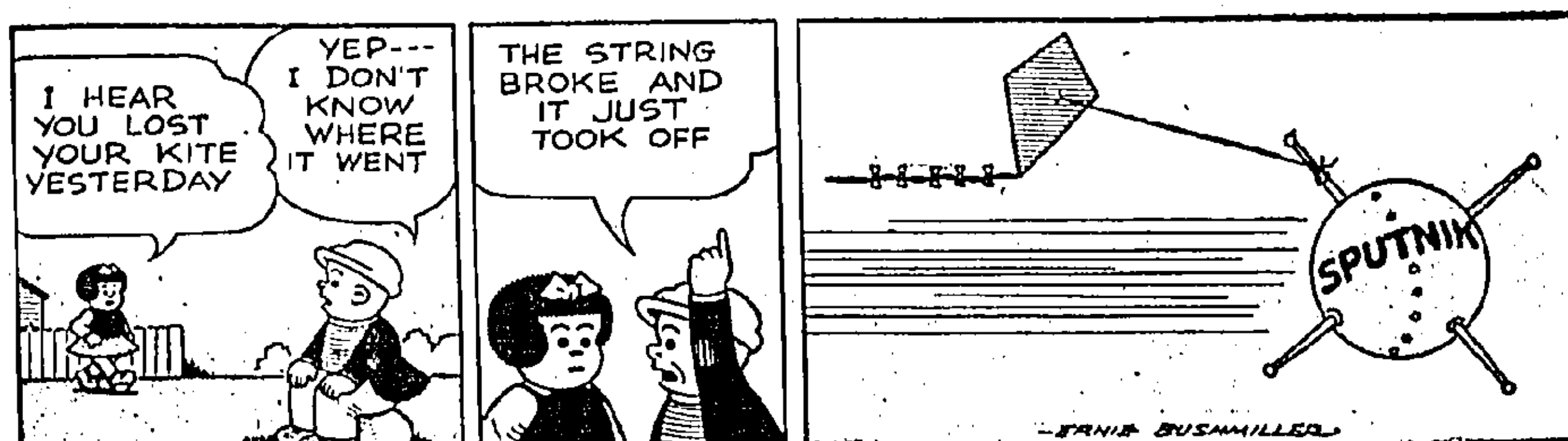
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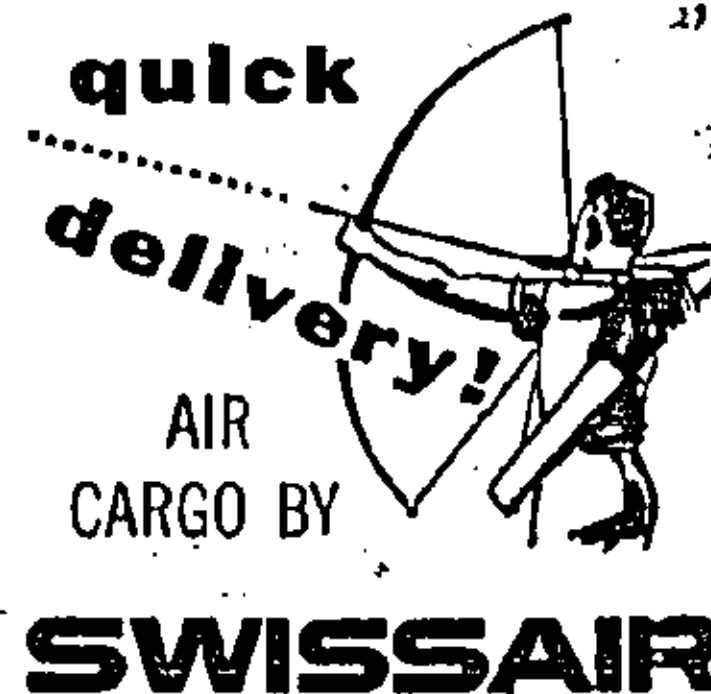
NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins



TENGKU'S DIPLOMACY SOLVES MALAYAN SOCCER DEADLOCK

Kuala Lumpur, July 28. The paramount ruler of Malaya the Yang Di Pertuan Agong had to settle a deadlock on the venue of the Malaya cup soccer final when the council of the football association of Malaya failed to reach a decision.

Penang, the north zone finalist had asked for the final in which it will play the winner of Singapore and Kelantan to be played at Penang's city stadium. Other members of the council opposed the Penang application and argued that soccer was a national sport.

They also argued that the final should be played in the 'national Merdeka stadium' at Kuala Lumpur. When the issue was put to the vote the result was a three-councillors favouring Penang and three favouring Kuala Lumpur—with three abstentions.

CASTING VOTE

The president Tengku Abdul Rahman (prime minister of Malaya) was then asked to give his casting vote. The diplomatic and tactful prime minister told the meeting he would like to consult the paramount ruler the Yang Di Pertuan Agong before giving his decision because the wife of the ruler Raja Dermahuri Agong was to give away the cup.

After consulting the paramount ruler the prime Minister cast his vote in favour of Kuala Lumpur.—U.P.I.

Floyd Patterson Floored In Training Bout

California, July 29. World heavy-weight champion Floyd Patterson, who has not fought since August 1957 was floored during a training bout here yesterday by a Puerto Rican middleweight.

The sparring partner, Jose Torres, caught Patterson with a hard right to the head. The champion's knees wobbled and he fell to the floor.

Patterson's handlers claimed that he merely slipped. His Manager, Gus D'Amato said Patterson would take the day off today.

Patterson is preparing to defend his world title against Roy Harris of Cut and Shoot, Texas, in Los Angeles on August 10.—Reuter.



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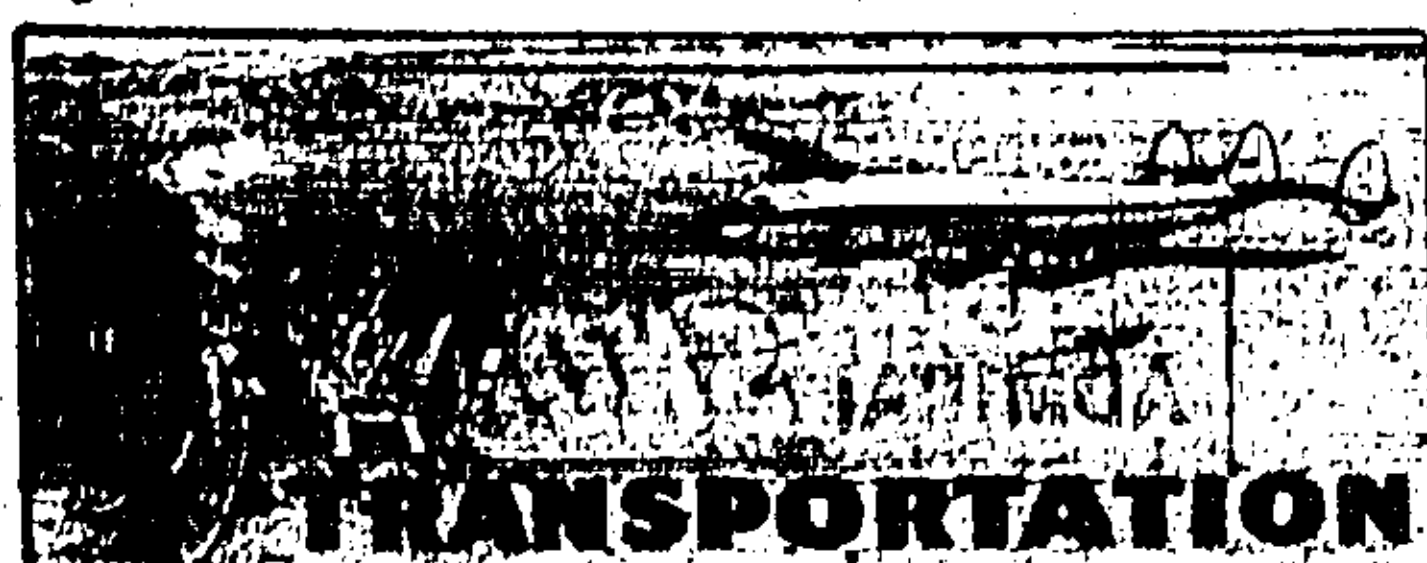
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HONG KONG & KOWLOON



ONE OF WORLD'S LONGEST SUPPLY LINES FEEDS CARAVELLE PRODUCTION

ONE of the world's longest supply lines—feeding into Toulouse, France from half a dozen countries—plays a vital role in the production of Scandinavian Airlines System's new Caravelle jet airliners.

SAS has ordered 12 of the 510-mile-an-hour, medium-range jets for delivery in 1959 and 1960. The airline has an option on 13 more.

Sud-Aviation, makers of the Caravelle, plan to turn four of the jetliners off their Toulouse assembly line a month. The number is expected to rise to seven a month in two years.

SPECIALISTS

Some 40 per cent of the Caravelle's more than 5,000 separate parts are manufactured in Toulouse.

The factories cover an area of more than 90,000 square yards and employ 5,000 persons. Nearly half of these are engineers and technicians. Most of the workers are specialists with an average of 13 years' experience.

Biggest aircraft manufacturer in Europe, Sud-Aviation has three major plants in the Toulouse area, equipped with more than 5,500 machine tools.

They are: **Kali-Elo**, which produces a wide assortment of parts. The machinery includes more than 100 lathes, 72 milling machines, 26 grinders and 30 mechanical presses. Largest among the machine tools is an American Hufford 40 hydraulic press, with special adjustable teeth. It is able to form sheets with a five-yard span.

Blagnac, near the Toulouse Airport, which also manufactures parts for the Caravelle. The prototype shop is located here.

LABORATORY

The government-operated **Etalab** (E.T.A.T.) supplements the Sud-Aviation installations.

Testing equipment of this huge aerodynamic laboratory includes several wind-tunnel machines that have no duplicate anywhere in the world.

Among the devices at E.T.A.T. is an enormous water tank, one of four in existence (two are in the United States, one in England).

One of two Caravelle prototypes built for tests will undergo a complete series of fatigue tests in this tank later this year.

Other equipment includes machines to test brake efficiency, structural resistance and landing gears under normal and emergency conditions.

ORGANISED

Lines of supply from Sud-Aviation factories elsewhere in France, from other French manufacturers and from factories in Italy, England, the United States, Switzerland, Sweden and other countries merge in Toulouse.

Manufacture of Caravelle parts in the Sud-Aviation chain of factories has been organised so that each plant concentrates on one specialty.

The **Mazenne** plant, near Marolles, builds the nose section and forward part of the cylindrical fuselage. Some 700 workers are engaged in this operation.

Saint-Nazaire constructs the landing and trailing edges of the wing structure.

Bourbonais assembles the centre wing spar.

SUB-CONTRACTORS

There are three principal sub-contractors: **Lafayette**, of Toulouse, which builds the rear section of the fuselage.

La Boissiere, of Saint-Florent-sur-Cher, which constructs the rudders.

Stak, of Turin, Italy, which builds the engine nacelles and fins. By special arrangement with the customs authorities of the two countries, trucks carrying engines and machinery between the two factories are allowed to pass the border without stopping.

Other principal manufacturers of Caravelle parts include Hispano-Suiza of France (landing gear), Rolls-Royce of England (engines), and Lear, Bendix, Allison, Kollsman and Sperry of the United States (instrument panel, navigation instruments and air conditioning).

TARIFF WAR OR FREE TRADE?

Outlook For FTA In Europe Looks Better

London, July 28.

The tariff war or Free Trade? That was the choice confronting the Maudling Committee of the Free Trade ministers when it met in Paris last week.

Its task: to find a formula for linking the 11 European countries led by Britain, with the Common Market of France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

Most observers were inclined to write off committee's efforts towards a Free Trade Area had been halted by the French insistence. For a country that professed to believe in free trade, France had been behaving in an oddly protectionist manner.

In the confusion of the past few months, any hope that the outstanding problems would be solved in time for a Free Trade Area to begin work on January 1, 1958, when the Common Market countries are due to make their first mutual ten per cent tariff reduction, had long since disappeared.

Periously Real

Just before the Paris meeting, economist **Graham Hutton** warned: "The threat of European economic fission, arising from the prior fusion of the six, has become seriously real."

Hopes were not encouraged when the Maudling Committee announced, even before its talks had officially begun, that it would meet again in September to "resolve the last questions of principle still under discussion among the member countries" of the Common Market.

So much for Mr. Maudling's autumn deadline for an agreement in principle. But despite this setback the outlook for an FTA now looks better than it has for several months. The French, who had put forward impossible proposals during previous discussions, and had feared all but the most optimistic of a FTA to despair of ever reaching an agreement, now appear to be more amenable to the wider Free Trade concept. Many problems still remain, but these are now being tackled realistically.

In addition to the old problems—such as proof of origin of goods traded with the FTA, the harmonisation of external tariffs and so on—there is now a new one.

All along, the fear has been that if the Common Market countries made their first mutual tariff reduction while the FTA was still struggling for birth, other Organisation for Economic Co-operation (OECE) countries would be faced with a serious situation.

Take Britain for instance. One-seventh of all her exports go to the six countries in the Common Market. If these six reduced their tariff on imports from each other—forming in effect, a new preferential trading area—Britain exports to the area—British exports to the area—would become uncompetitive and a large part of this valuable trade would be lost to France and Germany. Hence Britain's impatience for an agreement to a Free Trade Area this year.

However, though it is virtually impossible for FTA to come into effect simultaneously with the Common Market, the tariff war now seems unlikely. Hope lies in the fact that no country in Western Europe wants it.

Logical Step

The Common Market was originally conceived as a logical step in post-war movement towards economic co-operation in Europe. Some countries could not go all the way and join the Common Market. Britain, for example, has her Commonwealth responsibilities to consider. A Free Trade Area was proposed by Britain to link the Common Market with those countries that, for one reason or another, remained outside.

If it succeeds, the countries of Western Europe will in time abolish all import duties on goods traded between them and to the argument goes, enjoy the benefits of mass marketing specialisation and so forth. But if it fails, all the carefully built up structure of economic co-operation would have been so much wasted effort.

Problems abound, but the will to solve them is there now that France has decided at last to face up to the inevitable. The other five Common Market countries have persuaded France to adopt a less obstructive attitude and together they have now expressed their willingness to discuss "any" arrangement to soften the beginning of a Common Market—probably by extending the ten per cent tariff cut scheduled by the Common Market Treaty for January 1 next to all members of OECE.

Meanwhile, the Free Trade movement in Europe will be discussed at the Commonwealth Economic Conference in Montreal in October. One of the things the ministers will have to consider is the growing agitation in Europe for the extension of Imperial Preference to all FTA countries.

Advantage

Some European countries—notably France—fear that Britain will have an unfair advantage in a Free Trade Area because of her special trading connections with the Commonwealth raw material producing countries. Under the Imperial Preference, Britain allows all Commonwealth raw materials duty-free entry. In return her exports of manufactured goods to these countries would enjoy preferential tariff treatment in Commonwealth markets.

France points out that many manufacturers could not compete against similar domestic products in the Free Trade Area. So, to compensate for this they have demanded a share of preferential treatment that the British exports enjoy in Commonwealth markets.

If anything can be certain in this confused situation, it is that the Commonwealth Finance Ministers will want to know a lot more about the form the Free Trade Area will take before they give their blessing to such a revolutionary proposal. Experts Service.

Motors And Coppers Rise In New York

New York, July 28.

Automobile and copper shares lifted stocks to new highs for nearly a year in reduced volume today.

General Motors touched a new high on a fractional gain. Ford and Chrysler ran up more than a point each. American Motors was active but down slightly after last week's sharp rise. Fruehauf Trailer was active and firm.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$370,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
HSBC	753	31	70 1/2
HSBC	753	31	70 1/2

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Prices Back Down In London

London, July 28.

The stock market eased at the close today as prices backed down from their early firm position.

Gold-edged securities drifted lower but losses were held to 1/16 or 1/8.

Foreign shares little or no interest in oils and prices declined. One exception was Canadian Eagle, which met support.

THE UNDERTONE

Though the undertone of industrial was satisfactory, business was seen and prices often eased after a firm opening.

Foreign bonds and rails were idle. Dollar stocks were higher in response to the strong performance of Wall Street on Friday.

Gold shares were firm but copper eased.—U.P.I.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1)	Rate
Sterling (per £1)	16.00
Australian (per £1)	12.25
Indonesian (per 100)	8.50
Siamese (per 100)	8.00
Burmese (per 100)	1.50

Market Insurance

London, July 28.

The Lloyd's insurance market has made considerably less profit in its last three-year accounting period, the Financial Times reported today.

The influential financial newspaper said marine, aviation and transit insurers suffered the biggest fall in profits.—U.P.I.

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CHATTER ON WALL STREET

New York, July 28.

Stocks have a tendency to gather an increased following as prices move ahead. This has been providing the power which has stimulated the upward trend and there seems little likelihood of it diminishing here.

LIQUIDATION

A period of moderate liquidation would not necessarily endanger the technical pattern of the price structure, since the Dow-Jones industrial average is now some 17 points above the upward trend line which has been forged by the forward movement of the past four months. Thus there is enough leeway to allow for periods of profit-taking without reversing the primary upward progression.

—Bache & Co.

The Smith-Barney & Co. Ethical Drug Index rose 3.9 per cent and its chemical index 3.1 per cent in June while the general market gained 2.7 per cent.

Bank earnings and dividends are once more reasserting their traditional stability during periods of considerable economic dislocation. Investment results of fire and casualty insurance companies are very encouraging.—Value Line.—U.P.I.

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SHEAFFER'S

ADMIRAL "SNORKEL" PEN

Five Appliances Fight Two-Hour Blaze KOWLOON GODOWN FIRE

China Competition Hits Hongkong Exports To Malaya

Singapore, July 29. China was undercutting Hongkong products in Malaya, the Straits Times said today. The paper quoted importers as saying China was selling its goods in Malaya at 10 to 40 per cent below the prices of Hongkong products.

40 PER CENT DROP

A spokesman for one firm importing sundry goods from Hongkong and China said sales of Hongkong products had been falling since April. He estimated that Hongkong exports to Malaya this year would drop by 40 per cent on last year's figures.

Unless Hongkong manufacturers reduced their prices and improved the quality of their goods, they would eventually lose a big portion of their Malayan market to China, he said.—Reuter.

THREE HURT IN ACCIDENTS

Wong man, (72) of no fixed abode, was knocked down by a private car in King's Road, near its junction with Nien Nok Street, at about 7.30 p.m. yesterday and he was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital.

A woman, Chiu Yuk-chun, (22) of No. 42, Chiu Yuen Village, Kowloon, was injured at about 10 a.m. yesterday when she was knocked down by a bicycle in Chiu Yuen Street. She was admitted to Kowloon Hospital.

A 28-year-old man, Chan King-fai, in Hennessy Road, near

its junction with Tonnochy Road, at about 9 o'clock last night, was injured at about 7.30 p.m. yesterday and he was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

ONE KILLED

A nine-year-old girl, Lee Lin, of No. 226, Wanchai Road, was killed by a bus in Wanchai Road at about 5.50 p.m. yesterday. She died on the way to Queen Mary Hospital.

1,000 Bales Of Cotton Reported Damaged

By A China Mail Reporter

1,000 bales of cotton stored in one of the Jordan Road Godowns of the HK and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, were damaged in a two-hour blaze which began shortly after 10 a.m.

Six fire appliances, including two from Hongkong, and the Fire Boat, Alexander Grantham, under the direction of Fire Brigade Chief, Mr W. J. Gorman, had the fire under control soon after noon.

The fire is believed to have started in number 38B Godown. Cotton bales stored in the godowns on either side of burning building were removed by 30 coolies.

When the fire broke out, three appliances and the fire-boat arrived on the scene, followed later by the two Hongkong appliances and a further fire-engine from Kowloon.

A large number of private cars in the area were removed by the Police because they obstructed the work of the firemen.

No casualties were reported. The exact extent of damage is not yet known.

Army Driver Gets

Month's Gaol

For \$100 Theft

Driver Clifford Dawson, 28 of 8 Coy RASC, of Whitfield Barracks, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment by Mr A. L. Leathlean at Central Magistracy this morning for stealing a pair of trousers and \$100 in cash at the Missions to Seamen.

Detective-Sub-Inspector R. I. Russell of Criminal Investigation Department, prosecuting, told the Court that the complainant in the case was Christian Jorgensen, a boatswain of the Maersk Line, who knew Dawson by sight but not by name.

On Saturday at 6 p.m., the Inspector continued, Dawson came on Jorgensen at Room 35, Missions to Seamen, second floor, and was sitting nearby when Jorgensen changed, took out some money, and replaced a \$100 note in a suitcase.

Glass Of Beer
Having locked the door and windows except the top part of the window on the verandah, Jorgensen left with the defendant to the China Fleet Club bar where over a glass of beer he told Dawson that he would cross the harbour and spend the night in Kowloon.

Jorgensen left first, leaving Dawson in the bar. At noon on Sunday, he returned to the Missions to Seamen and discovered that his suitcase had been forced open, its contents and clothing, scattered over the bed, and that a pair of brown trousers and \$100 in cash were missing. He reported to the police.

The Inspector said that on Sunday, on information, he went to Room 31, Missions to Seamen, second floor where he found a pair of brown trousers which Jorgensen identified as his own property.

Inspector Russell said, when arrested, Dawson had in his possession \$25. Dawson, he added, had a clear record in Hongkong.

Brown Trousers
On Monday, Inspector Russell said, again on information, he went to 50 Jaffe Road, second floor and found Dawson in a cubicle where on the wall hung another pair of brown trousers which Jorgensen later identified as his own property.

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When Mr Thompson comes to classify his terms according to dates it will be seen how they evolved, progressively, from the native into Portuguese, into Indo-English pidgin and then, at Canton, with Portuguese influence at first followed by words of Chinese origin and eventually how Hongkong came into the picture. The influence of pidgin in Shanghai and Peking also has its place in a study of this kind.

Mr Thompson is doing interesting work and I wish him every success.

J. M. BRAGA.

EARLY MORNING ROBBERY

Three men, one armed with a pocket knife, broke into No. 64, Fuk Wah Street, second floor, Shamshuipo at about 4.30 a.m. this morning, and robbed

the occupants of cash and jewellery worth \$1,200.

Cash and jewellery worth \$1,800 was also stolen from No. 15, Henderson Road, between 9 p.m. and midnight last night.

Appeals Dismissed

At the Appeals Court this morning Mr Justice J. R. Gregg dismissed an appeal brought by Wong Kam-ting against his conviction for possession of dangerous drugs.

Wong was given 18 months' gaol by Mr T. L. Yang at Kowloon Magistracy on June 13, 1958 for possession of dangerous drugs.

Appealing against conviction, Wong pleaded that he was wrongly convicted and that he was innocent.

Dismissing the appeal, Mr Justice Gregg told Wong that in his opinion he was convicted on clear evidence.

Mr Justice Gregg also dismissed an appeal brought by a junk owner against severity of his four months' sentence passed on him for conveying illegal immigrants.

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HONGKONGSCHOOLS AS EVENING RECREATION CENTRES

Mr Morgan Points Need For Adult Education Facilities

The Acting Director of Education, Mr L. G. Morgan, spoke about "the school as a community centre" when he addressed the Teachers' Summer Conference at the Wah Yan College, Kowloon, this morning.

Mr Morgan traced the somewhat limited functions of schools in the past, where the main concern was with the intellectual development of children, to the more modern concept that schools are concerned with the physical and moral well-being of children as well as with their intellectual progress.

The aim of education today, Mr Morgan said, "is to assist children to develop all their potentialities so that they might lead as full lives as possible."

"It has become apparent," Mr Morgan said, "that there are many vital needs of adults which cannot be prepared for in advance during the school period. Many adults have few real interests. They do not know how to make good and satisfying use of their leisure time, and if left to their own devices they will spend most of their time and energy in fruitless activities."

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From the Files

25 years AGO

A new valuation of the whole Colony has been made and the Rateable Value has thereby been increased from \$37,437,725 to \$38,941,273. The increase is mainly due to new buildings on the Praya East Reclamation and would have been much greater but for the tendency to reductions of rental in a number of localities. In Kowloon the increase is due to new Chinese tenements and semi-European flats in Mongkok, European flats and houses on Prince Edward Road and European flats at Kowloon Point.

The rapid development of the Praya East Reclamation together with over-building in other parts of the Colony and the depression have led to there being a number of vacant flats and shops scattered throughout the Chinese portions of the City and, as a result, a demand for reduction of rent in these areas has commenced.

[Rates for 1957-58 were expected to yield about \$64 million income, according to the last annual report.]

TAXI FARES

There will probably be a further marked reduction in taxi fares on the Mainland if an application by the Blue Taxi Cab Company to the Government is accepted.

It was disclosed yesterday that an application has been made to reduce existing fares from 40 cents for the first mile and 40 cents for each subsequent mile to 40 cents for the first mile and 20 cents for each subsequent mile. In Hongkong the fares remain at 50 cents for the first mile and 40 cents a mile thereafter.

SKYSCRAPERS

BLOCKS of buildings rising to 14 and 15 stories and separated by wide clear streets are visualised in a draft ordinance which is nearing completion in the hands of the HK Public Works Department. It is carried into effect will transform the business part of the Colony into skyscraper blocks.

When completed the new headquarters of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank will dominate all buildings on its own level by many feet—its own topmost point will be 200 feet high—but it cannot hope to retain its supremacy long in view of these new and far-reaching proposals.

PRESSURE

At a meeting of the Legislative Council tomorrow Mr F. H. Kotewall will ask: "In view of the complaints received that water does not reach the third and higher floors of many houses on account of insufficient pressure whenever restrictions are imposed, will the government grant permission to such property owners as may apply for it, to have the water pipes laid first to the topmost floors and thence downwards, instead of from the ground floors and upwards, as at present? If not, what are the Government's reasons?"

PIRATES

A SWATOW report said the steamer Yu Shun, of the China Merchants S.S. Co. which left Swatow for Shanghai last Monday, arrived back in port yesterday with her yellow funnel painted black.

It is reported that not long after leaving Swatow, she was taken by pirates who were travelling as passengers, and was forced to run for Blas Bay. Some \$1,000 worth of cargo, part of the passengers' valuables, and two hostages, were said to have been taken.

It is also reported that the pirates were very poorly armed, seven, but of the ten revolvers which they brandished being dummies.

Letters To The Editor

Hongkong's Word

Since the articles appearing in the China Mail every Saturday under the signature of Mr R. W. Thompson must be of interest to some of your readers, and I wonder if you would accept some comments?

Your contributor, comparatively a newcomer, has doubtless been intrigued by the peculiarities of pidgin-English which old timers still remember used by a large percentage of Chinese merchants and shopkeepers. Schooling here has led to the English language being mastered, during the last generation or two, by an extremely large proportion of the population and pidgin-English has been practically displaced, except perhaps among the older amahs.

It is true that Mr Thompson acknowledges that the Portuguese had something to do with many of the terms of this pidgin but in looking into the origins of the words he does not seem to have gone deeply enough into the Portuguese influence. In Yule and Burnell's Hobson-Jobson, frequently quoted by Mr Thompson, creation by the Portuguese of the lingua franca of intercourse, not only between European and native, but occasionally between Europeans of different nationalities, is duly acknowledged. The authors go on to quote several English writers in the 18th century who stated that "Europeans would find it difficult in many places to be well understood without it."

The importance of this medium among the English in their dealings in Asia can be traced at Surat and Bombay and other places, subsequently in Bengal (Calcutta, etc.) with connections finally at Canton, where men from Macao acting as brokers and even as clerks, serving likewise as interpreters, were engaged. The services of these people in Hongkong are well known.

Thus, Mr Thompson might enhance the value of his research, by referring to the glossaries of old Portuguese terms for the derivation of

some of the words he has been cataloguing, like Roza Viterbo's dictionary and more particularly Dalgado's Glossario Lusio-Africano. Allow me to comment on a few:

Catty, Dalgado gives many examples of the use of cat, and its variations, the earliest that of 1514, in a letter by Rui de Brila at Macao.

Chop, the Portuguese, as early as 1518, used the term choppa (with other spellings) in the sense given by Mr Thompson.

Boy. The first recorded use of this term to mean a male servant dates from 1511, in a letter by Alfonso de Albuquerque, the great governor of India.

Benzoin was used in a Portuguese document, in the form bejolin, when Vasco da Gama returned to Lisbon from India.